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Award

Pre 16 Vocational courses

Cornwall Council

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Scope

Reference

DN730462

Description

This Procurement aims to provide the best education provision for pupils who are at risk of being excluded from mainstream school due to behavioural and/or Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) reasons.

A significant number of pupils are struggling to attend school, many due to emotionally based school avoidance (EBSA) and these pupils are at risk of being suspended and excluded from mainstream education. A high proportion of these pupils are in Year 10 or 11 which is crucial time to secure a pathway to Post-16 education or employment.

There is a recognition for a varied curriculum which will help these pupils to engage in education and provide a base for Post-16 qualifications whilst enabling them to continue to access education and take their GCSEs in English and Mathematics.

The aim of this project is to provide a vocational offer which will support these pupils to

not only continue their learning, but also to reduce the risk of suspensions and exclusions and provide a clear pathway of education from Key Stage 4 through to Post-16.

Cornwall council would like for the provision to offer 36 – 54 placements for pupils from Key Stage 4 (years 10 and 11) across 3 sites, ensuring a fair geographical spread of the service across Cornwall.

Contract 1. Pre 16 Vocational Courses

Supplier

- Cornwall College

Contract value

- £1,125,000 excluding VAT
- £1,350,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

15 July 2025

Standstill period

- End: 16 September 2025

- 10 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

17 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 September 2025 to 17 September 2026
- Possible extension to 17 September 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month extensions

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly
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Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

Cornwall College

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10001696

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Region: UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: Yes

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

N/A

Contract 1. Pre 16 Vocational Courses

Contracting authority

Cornwall Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government