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Tender

C0100 Grant Holder Learning

The National Lottery Community Fund

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Scope

Reference

C0100

Description

The contract will promote a culture of shared learning between all Fund grant holders in Northern Ireland, offering a scheduled programme of support and activities for grant holders to sign up to. It will offer a tiered approach, with availability of different levels of engagement to suit grant holders' specific needs and circumstances. Grant holder focussed research has helped us identify the importance of bringing communities together to learn from each other, including peer learning, coaching, mentoring, and communities of practice as well as supporting them to share their learning and impact with a wider audience. The contract aims to be creative, exploring new ways to facilitate learning and connect grant holders. Grant holders will be given opportunities to engage with each other related to where they are located and with regards to themes related to specific learning. It will not focus on traditional classroom learning or training but focus on developing skills and knowledge through connection with others. It will also provide opportunities to share this learning with each other, communities, the wider sector and policy makers.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,200,000 excluding VAT
- £1,440,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 31 October 2028
- Possible extension to 31 October 2030
- 4 years, 11 months, 28 days

Description of possible extension:

Optional two x 12 month extension periods.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Refer to the tender pack for further information.

Technical ability conditions of participation

Refer to the tender pack for further information.

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

18 September 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

29 September 2025, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=97678&B=

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

21 October 2025

Award criteria

| Name | Description | Type |
|------------|---|---------|
| Technical | 85% weighting out of 100%. Refer to the tender pack for further information. | Quality |
| Commercial | 15% weighting out of 100%. Refer to the tender pack for further information. | Price |

Weighting description

Refer to the tender pack for further information.

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Not required.

Contracting authority

The National Lottery Community Fund

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government