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Award

CP2641-25 Adult Skills Fund & Free Courses for Jobs

Devon County Council

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Scope

Reference

CP2641-25

Description

Devon County Council (DCC) seeks to implement a framework to provide Adult Skills Fund provision from high quality providers in Devon and Torbay, that is responsive to local needs, supports individuals furthest from the labour market, and contributes to the county's strategic objectives for economic development, social inclusion, and community wellbeing for the coming academic year (2025/26). Provision must be delivery of Department for Education (DfE) approved qualifications. Contract awards will be based on the quality and reach of any proposed course provision. Contracts will be paid in arrears according to evidenced learner output milestones as this is the basis for receiving funding from the DfE. Contractors will be required to submit learner data compliant with the existing learner data framework for Learn Devon (as part of DCC) as DCC will submit ILR data to the DfE on behalf of contracted providers. Providers will be required to deliver DfE approved qualifications as follows: The first full Qualification at level 2 legal entitlement (excluding Maths, English, and ESOL) for individuals aged 19 to 23; and/or the first full Qualification at level 3 for individuals aged 19 to 23; Essential digital skills qualifications,

up to and including level 1, for individuals aged 19 or over, who have digital skills assessed at below level 1; Level 3 Free Courses for Jobs Offer for learners aged 23 or younger (from these approved DfE qualifications); Level 3 Free Courses for Jobs Offer for learners aged 24 and over (from these approved DfE qualifications). Training and skills courses resulting in DfE approved qualifications must be focused on the sectors below: Health and Social Care Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering (including Green Technologies) Education Hospitality Transport and Storage Information and Communication Finance and Insurance Professional, Scientific, and Technical Digital (including Essential Digital Skills)

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Lot 1. ASF in Exeter, East Devon, and Mid-Devon

Description

Provision of ASF Courses in Exeter, East Devon, and Mid-Devon

Lot 2. ASF in Torridge and North Devon

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Lot 3. ASF Teignbridge, South Hams, and West Devon

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Provision of ASF Courses in Teignbridge, South Hams, and West Devon

Lot 4. ASF in Torbay

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Provision of ASF Courses in Torbay

Lot 5. Free Courses for Jobs with 2 Sublots

Description

Free Courses for Jobs with 2 Sublots a) Devon b) Torbay

Contract 1

Lots

Lot 1. ASF in Exeter, East Devon, and Mid-Devon

Suppliers (6)

- DYNAMO HEALTHCARE TRAINING LTD
- EAT THAT FROG C.I.C.
- IUNGO SOLUTIONS LIMITED
- PGL TRAINING (PLUMBING) LIMITED
- THINK EMPLOYMENT LIMITED
- WHITEHEAD-ROSS EDUCATION AND CONSULTING LIMITED

Contract value

- £299,241.97 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

28 August 2024

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

1 September 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

4 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 September 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 10 months, 26 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

Contract locations

- UKK43 - Devon CC
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Contract 2

Lots

Lot 2. ASF in Torridge and North Devon

Suppliers (3)

- IUNGO SOLUTIONS LIMITED
- PGL TRAINING (PLUMBING) LIMITED
- WHITEHEAD-ROSS EDUCATION AND CONSULTING LIMITED

Contract value

- £299,241.97 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

28 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

1 September 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

4 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 September 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 10 months, 26 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

Contract locations

- UKK43 - Devon CC
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Contract 3

Lots

Lot 3. ASF Teignbridge, South Hams, and West Devon

Suppliers (5)

- EAT THAT FROG C.I.C.
- JBC SKILLS TRAINING LIMITED
- PGL TRAINING (PLUMBING) LIMITED
- PRIMED TALENT LIMITED
- WHITEHEAD-ROSS EDUCATION AND CONSULTING LIMITED

Contract value

- £299,242 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

28 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

1 September 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

4 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 September 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 10 months, 26 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

Contract locations

- UKK43 - Devon CC
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Contract 4

Lots

Lot 4. ASF in Torbay

Suppliers (5)

- Cultiv8 Ltd
- EAT THAT FROG C.I.C.
- JBC SKILLS TRAINING LIMITED
- PGL TRAINING (PLUMBING) LIMITED
- PRIMED TALENT LIMITED

Contract value

- £244,020 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

28 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

1 September 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

4 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 4 September 2025 to 5 September 2025
- 2 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

Contract locations

- UKK42 - Torbay
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Contract 5. Lot 5 Free Courses for Jobs A)Devon**Lots**

Lot 5. Free Courses for Jobs with 2 Sublots

Suppliers (3)

- IUNGO SOLUTIONS LIMITED
- PGL TRAINING (PLUMBING) LIMITED

- THINK EMPLOYMENT LIMITED

Contract value

- £203,350 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

28 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

1 September 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

4 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 September 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 10 months, 26 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

Contract locations

- UKK43 - Devon CC

Information about tenders

Lot 1. ASF in Exeter, East Devon, and Mid-Devon

- 16 tenders received
- 12 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 10 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 6 suppliers awarded contracts
- 6 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Lot 2. ASF in Torridge and North Devon

- 9 tenders received
- 7 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 5 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 3 suppliers awarded contracts

- 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 3. ASF Teignbridge, South Hams, and West Devon

- 14 tenders received
 - 11 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 7 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 5 suppliers awarded contracts
 - 6 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 4. ASF in Torbay

- 14 tenders received
 - 12 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 9 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 5 suppliers awarded contracts
 - 7 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 5. Free Courses for Jobs with 2 Sublots

- 13 tenders received
- 12 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 9 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

- 3 suppliers awarded contracts
- 9 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Suppliers

Cultiv8 Ltd

- Companies House: 07859313
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHWG-5186-JWLN

TURNPIKE HOUSE 18 BRIDGE STREET

Frome

BA11 1BB

United Kingdom

Email: Lucy.anderson@cultiv8.uk

Region: UKK23 - Somerset

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 4

DYNAMO HEALTHCARE TRAINING LTD

- Companies House: 08472045
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPPT-5441-WNQV

40 Coinagehall Street

Helston

TR13 8EQ

United Kingdom

Email: d.doody@dynamo-training.co.uk

Website: <http://www.dynamohealthcaretraining.co.uk>

Region: UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

EAT THAT FROG C.I.C.

- Companies House: 07483316
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBGT-3648-MMY

Moorgate House

Newton Abbot

TQ12 2LG

United Kingdom

Email: hannah.rendle@eatthatfrog.ac.uk

Website: <https://eatthatfrog.ac.uk/>

Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contract 3

Contract 4

IUNGO SOLUTIONS LIMITED

- Companies House: 12416667
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPTY-6723-YTLR

West Bute House, 33-35 West Bute Street

Cardiff

CF10 5LH

United Kingdom

Email: finance@iungo.solutions

Website: <http://iungo.solutions>

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contract 2

Contract 5. Lot 5 Free Courses for Jobs A)Devon

JBC SKILLS TRAINING LIMITED

- Companies House: 05801956
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWRG-8152-XHMJ

Stoneleigh House 66-70 Earlsdon Street

Coventry

CV5 6EJ

United Kingdom

Email: bids@jbcmail.com

Website: <http://www.jbctraining.co.uk>

Region: UKG33 - Coventry

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3

Contract 4

PGL TRAINING (PLUMBING) LIMITED

- Companies House: 05114567
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZXQ-5867-LQHY

1 Dunelm Rise

Spennymoor

DL16 6FS

United Kingdom

Email: tenders_pgl@learningcurvegroup.co.uk

Website: <http://www.pgltraining.com>

Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contract 2

Contract 3

Contract 4

Contract 5. Lot 5 Free Courses for Jobs A)Devon

PRIMED TALENT LIMITED

- Companies House: 10407730
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMZV-1946-LRWR

27 Old Gloucester Street

London

WC1N 3AX

United Kingdom

Email: akshat.gupta@primedtalent.com

Website: <https://www.primedtalent.com/>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3

Contract 4

THINK EMPLOYMENT LIMITED

- Companies House: 04109488
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPQH-9252-CDQY

Provincial House

Grimsby

DN31 1NX

United Kingdom

Email: stephen.lidgard@thinkemployment.com

Website: <http://www.thinkemployment.com>

Region: UKE13 - North and North East Lincolnshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contract 5. Lot 5 Free Courses for Jobs A)Devon

WHITEHEAD-ROSS EDUCATION AND CONSULTING LIMITED

- Companies House: 08035712
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDBX-5177-BBGN

137 New Road

Neath

SA10 6HL

United Kingdom

Email: ian.ross@wrecltd.co.uk

Website: <http://www.wrecltd.co.uk>

Region: UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contract 2

Contract 3

Contracting authority

Devon County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJRC-4623-RJBH

County Hall, Topsham Road,

Exeter,

EX2 4QD

United Kingdom

Contact name: Mr Symon Doliczny

Telephone: +441392381027

Email: procurement-mailbox@devon.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.devon.gov.uk>

Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government