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Contract

ID 5828340 - DfE - Skills for Life and Work Programme 2025

Department for the Economy - DfE

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Scope

Reference

ID 5828340

Description

The Department for the Economy is seeking tenders for the delivery of the Skills for Life and Work Programme 2025. The programme will support a diverse cohort of young people through a relevant and empowering vocational education and training experience that equips them for progression to higher levels of learning or to employment, according to their own aspirations. The overall aim of the Programme is to ensure continuity of youth vocational education and training provision, contribute to social and economic inclusion, deliver skills learning and achievement, and act as a pathway to any next step. Many participants will enter the Programme with a disability or disabilities, and/or with a complex range of issues and barriers to learning and achievement, including mental wellbeing challenges and mental health difficulties. Additional disability support will be the responsibility of the training provider to deliver or source. Payment for this support will be covered in the funding table and contractual measures will be in place to ensure that this

additional funding is ring-fenced and directed towards those young people with disabilities. Suppliers should refer to the Specification Schedule for full detail on the deliverables of this contract.

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Suppliers (20)

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- [ASHTON COMMUNITY TRUST](#)
- [BRYSON ENERGY](#)
- [CLANRYE GROUP LIMITED](#)
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- [DERRY YOUTH AND COMMUNITY WORKSHOP LIMITED](#)
- [DISABILITY ACTION \(NI\)](#)
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- [GET SKILLS EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING LTD](#)
- [IMPACT TRAINING \(N.I\) LIMITED](#)
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- [WORKFORCE TRAINING SERVICES LIMITED](#)

Contract value

- £195,000,000 excluding VAT
- £234,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

14 August 2025

Contract dates

- 15 August 2025 to 31 July 2027
- Possible extension to 31 July 2031
- 5 years, 11 months, 17 days

Description of possible extension:

There will be an option to extend the Initial Contract Period for a further four one-year periods , and if the Contract is extended the Programme will remain open to new

participant entrants during the extension period. Participants recruited during the Initial Contract Period or the extension period will have a training entitlement as set out in the Operational Requirements.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services
- 80310000 - Youth education services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531100 - Industrial training services
- 80531200 - Technical training services

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Suppliers

21TRAINING LIMITED

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJTQ-4631-ZVHD

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Strabane

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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ASHTON COMMUNITY TRUST

- Charity Commission for Northern Ireland: NIC104639

Ashton Centre, 5 Churchill Street

Belfast

BT15 2BP

United Kingdom

Email: ciara.rea@ashtoncentre.com

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

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: Yes

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BRYSON ENERGY

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2 Rivers Edge

Belfast

BT6 8DN

United Kingdom

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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CLANRYE GROUP LIMITED

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPNC-9517-DCRP

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Newry

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKN08 - Newry, Mourne and Down

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Coalisland Training Services Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLPQ-1249-DXWG

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DUNGANNON

BT71 4HP

United Kingdom

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Region: UKN0B - Mid Ulster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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CRAFT TRAINING LTD

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPBR-9124-LYXL

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STRABANE

BT82 9PN

United Kingdom

Email: laura@crafttrainingonline.co.uk

Region: UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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D.F.P.F. LIMITED

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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DERRY YOUTH AND COMMUNITY WORKSHOP LIMITED

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLQM-7429-XRTW

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Derry

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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DISABILITY ACTION (NI)

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Portside Business Park

Belfast

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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GAELECHURSAI LIMITED

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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GET SKILLS EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING LTD

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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IMPACT TRAINING (N.I) LIMITED

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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LIMESTONE YOUTH TRAINING PROJECT LIMITED

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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RUTLEDGE TRAINING LIMITED

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCMC-5655-BRMN

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Coleraine

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKN0C - Causeway Coast and Glens

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Skilled NI

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BT1 2GW

United Kingdom

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Website: <http://www.skilledni.org/>

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Springboard Opportunities Ltd

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Belfast

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Website: <http://www.springboard-ops.org/>

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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SPRINGVALE TRAINING LIMITED

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Belfast

BT12 7DB

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

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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THE NOW PROJECT LIMITED

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYWL-2672-ZBBX

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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ULSTER SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT LIMITED

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: Yes

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WORKFORCE TRAINING SERVICES LIMITED

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Department for the Economy - DfE

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZXX-5679-MBYZ

39/49 Adelaide Street

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

CPD - Supplies & Services Division

Summary of their role in this procurement: Construction and Procurement Delivery - Supplies and Services Division, is a Centre of Procurement Expertise and provides a central procurement function for central government in Northern Ireland.

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

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Contact [CPD - Supplies & Services Division](#) for any enquiries.