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Planning

Connect to Work

Sunderland City Council

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Scope

Description

Sunderland City Council have been allocated funding from the North East Combined Authority (North East CA) to deliver Connect to Work in Sunderland. The Learning and Skills Service as part of the Strategic and Corporate Affairs Directorate for Sunderland Council will manage this contract and is seeking to appoint a suitable delivery partner to deliver the Connect to Work programme to Sunderland residents.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 5 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79414000 - Human resources management consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKC23 - Sunderland

Engagement

Engagement deadline

18 September 2025

Engagement process description

This is a notice is to encourage participation of the upcoming tender opportunity. Please register www.open-uk.org

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contracting authority

Sunderland City Council

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