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Tender

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 within the Council will manage this contract and is seeking to appoint a suitable delivery partner to deliver the Connect to Work programme to Sunderland residents.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,516,958 excluding VAT
- £1,820,349 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 14 November 2025 to 30 March 2030
- 4 years, 4 months, 17 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79414000 - Human resources management consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKC23 - Sunderland

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

14 October 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

20 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

This is an electronic tender via the Council's Open eTender System. All organisations interested in this tender should register an interest against this contract online at <https://www.open-uk.org>

All tender documents are available via this portal. The Council will be using the Open Procurement Procedure, tenders must be returned by no later than 12 noon 20th October 2025 in accordance with the Contract Details and Instructions to Bidders. The contracting authority does not bind itself to accept any tender and is not liable for any costs incurred by those expressing an interest or tendering for this opportunity.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

7 November 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	95%
Social Value	Cost	5%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Sunderland City Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government