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Tender

## **Framework for Foundational learning and development programme in Operational Meteorology for the Met Office (FOMP)**

Met Office

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN776644

### **Description**

The Met Office wishes to commission a Single Supplier Framework using the Open Procedure for up to a maximum of four years with the value up to £5,000,000 (excl. VAT).

The Met Office is seeking to contract with a single organisation or consortium group to help co-develop and co-deliver a foundational Operational Meteorology training programme through this single supplier framework. The selected supplier will have the flexibility to subcontract elements of the programme as necessary to ensure the highest quality and efficiency in delivery. The selected organisation will collaborate on course design and ongoing delivery, ensuring alignment with Met Office standards and requirements.

This Agreement aims to create an innovative, flexible, and inclusive learning and development programme that prepares meteorologists for future operational needs by building essential skills and meeting business and stakeholder expectations.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £5,000,000 excluding VAT
- £6,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 2 February 2026 to 1 February 2030
- 4 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

## **Lot constraints**

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

Met Office are looking for a single supplier to provide both Lots.

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## **Lot Lot 1 (was 1). Co-design and co-development of the programme curriculum**

### **Description**

The supplier is required to co-design with the Met Office a comprehensive, modern and dynamic curriculum training programme for the Foundation Operational Meteorology Programme (FOMP)

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £400,000 excluding VAT
- £480,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot Lot 2. Co-delivery of the programme curriculum**

### **Description**

The successful supplier will co-deliver the training programme co-designed in Lot 1 with the Met Office over future years.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £4,600,000 excluding VAT
- £5,520,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

## **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

## **Framework operation description**

Price Evaluation (25%)

Bidders have been provided with a Fictitious Scenario for FOMP Tender. The pricing evaluation for the fictitious scenario will count for 20% of the price evaluation.

Bidders are also asked to provide day rates for four different grades of staffing. Day rates are to be based on 7.5 hours/day and must include all overheads and fees. The day rates will be capped rates for the Framework (Subject to the provisions of the terms and conditions). The four grades of staffing day rates will be added together to make a total and this total will be calculated relationally against the lowest total price then weighted.

This day rate total evaluation ( 5% )

All prices should be in GBP (£), exclusive of VAT.

## **Award method when using the framework**

Without competition

## **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

**Lot Lot 1 (was 1). Co-design and co-development of the programme curriculum**

**Lot Lot 2. Co-delivery of the programme curriculum**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

29 October 2025, 11:59pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

12 November 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

Please access the Tender documents and submit your Bid via the ProContract system:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=84f1ed6a-e645-f011-8138-005056b64545&p=cca2f054-f21a-e711-80dd-005056b64545>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

17 December 2025

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Technical Ability	Quality	65%
Commercial	Price	25%
Social Value	Quality	10%

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**Other information****Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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**Procedure****Procedure type**

Open procedure

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**Contracting authority**

## **Met Office**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVZW-3234-DTLY

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