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## **Learning Partners for Youth Trailblazer-EMCCA**

East Midlands Combined County Authority

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN783740

### **Description**

EMCCA sought Learning Partners to undertake work on the Youth Trailblazer project. The requirement is for:

Lot 1-Research and Learning - Responsible for mapping the existing system, conducting in-depth research into barriers faced by young people (such as transport accessibility, health conditions, access to employment), and acting as a learning partner for the programme. This role will also support local evaluation requirements and provide evidence-based recommendations for continuous improvement.

Lot 2 - Data Usage and Collaboration Insights - Tasked with mapping existing data flows, identifying opportunities to enhance the use of data for strategic and operational decision-making, and supporting the establishment of data-sharing agreements and digital tools to enable more effective data use.

Procurement undertaken by Nottinghamshire County Council on behalf of East Midlands Combined County Authority.

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## **Lot 1. Learning & Evaluation**

### **Description**

Responsible for mapping the existing system, conducting in-depth research into barriers faced by young people (such as transport accessibility, health conditions, access to employment), and acting as a learning partner for the programme. This role will also support local evaluation requirements and provide evidence-based recommendations for continuous improvement.

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## **Lot 2. Data Usage and Collaboration Insights**

### **Description**

Tasked with mapping existing data flows, identifying opportunities to enhance the use of data for strategic and operational decision-making, and supporting the establishment of data-sharing agreements and digital tools to enable more effective data use.

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## **Contract 1. Lot 1-Research and Learning**

## **Lots**

Lot 1. Learning & Evaluation

## **Supplier**

- SOCIAL FINANCE LIMITED

## **Contract value**

- £205,042.50 excluding VAT
- £246,051 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

14 October 2025

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

15 October 2025

## **Standstill period**

- End: 24 October 2025
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

1 November 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 2 November 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 4 months, 29 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

### **Contract locations**

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire
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## **Contract 2. Lot 2 - Data Usage and Collaboration Insights**

### **Lots**

Lot 2. Data Usage and Collaboration Insights

### **Supplier**

- SOCIAL FINANCE LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £213,225 excluding VAT
- £255,870 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

14 October 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

15 October 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 24 October 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

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## **Information about tenders**

### **Lot 1. Learning & Evaluation**

- 9 tenders received
  - 9 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 8 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 1 supplier awarded contracts
  - 8 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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### **Lot 2. Data Usage and Collaboration Insights**

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:

- 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### **SOCIAL FINANCE LIMITED**

- Companies House: 06402143
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHGL-6481-HVBL

3rd Floor, Colechurch House, London Bridge Walk

London

SE1 2XS

United Kingdom

Email: [tenders@socialfinance.org.uk](mailto:tenders@socialfinance.org.uk)

Website: <https://www.socialfinance.org.uk/>

Region: UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1-Research and Learning

Contract 2. Lot 2 - Data Usage and Collaboration Insights

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## **Contracting authority**

### **East Midlands Combined County Authority**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZXR-6887-DRNP

Northern Gateway Enterprise Centre

Chesterfield

S40 1UT

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@eastmidsdevo.org.uk](mailto:procurement@eastmidsdevo.org.uk)

Region: UKF12 - East Derbyshire



Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## Other organisation

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

### Nottinghamshire County Council

Summary of their role in this procurement: Conducted Procurement on behalf of EMCCA

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBCV-5152-BXBP

County Hall, Loughborough Road

Nottingham

NG2 7QP

United Kingdom

Email: [prpc@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:prpc@nottscc.gov.uk)

Region: UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

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## Contact organisation

Contact Nottinghamshire County Council for any enquiries.