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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 Youtth 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.

## 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.

## 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.

# 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

# 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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#### **Contract locations**

• UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

#### 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)

## 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)

### **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

# 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

Website: <a href="https://www.socialfinance.org.uk/">https://www.socialfinance.org.uk/</a>

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

## **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

Region: UKF12 - East Derbyshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## 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 Procurment 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

Region: UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

# **Contact organisation**

Contact Nottinghamshire County Council for any enquiries.