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Tender

North Northamptonshire Council - Early Years Suite Apprenticeship Programme

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Scope

Reference

NNC00000667

Description

North Northamptonshire Council - Early Years Suite Apprenticeship Programme

The Council is seeking one suitably qualified and experienced Supplier to provide the following apprenticeship programme as a suite:

- Early Years Practitioner Level 2 (ST0888)
- Early Years Educator Level 3 (ST0135)
- Early Years Lead Practitioner Level 5 (ST0551)

Total value (estimated)

- £240,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 January 2026 to 4 January 2030
- Possible extension to 2 July 2032
- 6 years, 5 months, 29 days

Description of possible extension:

To allow apprentices to complete their apprenticeship training and EPA period if they have enrolled towards the end of the initial 4 year contract term.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
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Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

5 November 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

13 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nnc>

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Evaluation criteria questions will be used for quality, price and social value. Supplier bids will be evaluated and scored. The weightings are 90% quality and 10% Price.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

North Northamptonshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQCM-5634-HGCN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government