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Planning

## **Adult Skills and Employment Programmes (an Open Framework)**

Lincolnshire County Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN 794015

### **Description**

Lincolnshire County Council is preparing to establish an Open Framework Agreement under the Light Touch Regime for the delivery of Adult Skills and Employment Programmes. This long-term commercial route to market will underpin the delivery of skills devolution from 2026/27 onwards. As part of this process, the Council will be hosting two online Pre-Market Engagement (PME) sessions via Microsoft Teams. These will take place on 4th November starting at 14:00 on 4th November and 6th November starting at 09:00. Interested providers are invited to attend either session (only one session). Please note that this is not a call for competition. Participation in the PME sessions is entirely optional and will not influence the outcome of any future procurement. The formal procurement process is anticipated to commence in November 2025

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £60,000,000 excluding VAT
- £72,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 23 March 2026 to 22 March 2030
- Possible extension to 21 March 2034
- 7 years, 11 months, 30 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

## **Contract locations**

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire
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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

5 November 2025

### **Engagement process description**

By attendance at Webinar

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

21 November 2025

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## Procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### Lincolnshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGRB-3736-CHZN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government