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Tender

Employment Support for Benefit Claimants

Peterborough City Council

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Scope

Reference

DN795481

Description

The contractor to provide an entrepreneurial support programme for individuals on benefits, helping them launch and sustain new businesses, as well as to support the development of employability enhancing skills.

The specific nature of the support to be provided will be determined by the winning bid but it is proposed that this should include entrepreneurial support in order to start businesses and/or the development of skills in areas such as construction or digital, via short courses, in order to enhance employability prospects.

Total value (estimated)

- £100,000 excluding VAT

- £120,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 November 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 4 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKH11 - Peterborough

Participation

This procurement is reserved for

UK suppliers

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Tender submission deadline

17 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=df9597cc-9fb2-f011-813a-005056b64545&fromProjectDashboard=True>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Criteria	Criteria Weighting	Question	Sub-Criteria	Weighting
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QUALITY	100%			
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Q. A1	Delivery			
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25%				
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Q. A2	Experience			
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25%

Q. A3 Technical Ability

25%

Q. A4 Service Standards

25%

TOTAL QUALITY

100%

PRICE

Appendix 11: Financial Submissions

Info only

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=df9597cc-9fb2-f011-813a-005056b64545&fromProjectDashboard=True>

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government