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Contract

Adult Skills Fund & Free Courses for Jobs

Devon County Council

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Scope

Reference

CP2641-25

Description

Devon County Council (DCC) framework to provide Adult Skills Fund provision from high quality providers in Devon and Torbay, that is responsive to local needs, supports individuals furthest from the labour market, and contributes to the county's strategic objectives for economic development, social inclusion, and community wellbeing for the coming academic year (2025/26). Provision must be delivery of Department for Education (DfE) approved qualifications. Contract awards will be based on the quality and reach of any proposed course provision. Contracts will be paid in arrears according to evidenced learner output milestones as this is the basis for receiving funding from the DfE. Contractors will be required to submit learner data compliant with the existing learner data framework for Learn Devon (as part of DCC) as DCC will submit ILR data to the DfE on behalf of contracted providers. Providers will be required to deliver DfE approved qualifications as follows: The first full Qualification at level 2 legal entitlement (excluding Maths, English, and ESOL) for individuals aged 19 to 23; and/or the first full Qualification

at level 3 for individuals aged 19 to 23; Essential digital skills qualifications, up to and including level 1, for individuals aged 19 or over, who have digital skills assessed at below level 1; Level 3 Free Courses for Jobs Offer for learners aged 23 or younger (from these approved DfE qualifications); Level 3 Free Courses for Jobs Offer for learners aged 24 and over (from these approved DfE qualifications). Training and skills courses resulting in DfE approved qualifications must be focused on the sectors below: Health and Social Care Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering (including Green Technologies) Education Hospitality Transport and Storage Information and Communication Finance and Insurance Professional, Scientific, and Technical Digital (including Essential Digital Skills)

£1,115,391 excluding VAT

£1,338,469 including VAT

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Lot 1. ASF in Exeter, East Devon, and Mid-Devon

Description

Provision of ASF Courses in Exeter, East Devon, and Mid-Devon

Lot 2. ASF in Torridge and North Devon

Description

Provision of ASF Courses in Torridge and North Devon

Lot 3. ASF Teignbridge, South Hams, and West Devon

Description

Provision of ASF Courses in Teignbridge, South Hams, and West Devon

Lot 4. ASF in Torbay

Description

Provision of ASF Courses in Torbay

Lot 5. Free Courses for Jobs with 2 Sublots

Description

Free Courses for Jobs with 2 Sublots a) Devon b) Torbay

Framework

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

A) Cascade Direct Award

Through a 'cascade' Direct Award approach, the Framework Provider ranked first for the specified Lot will be invited to fulfil the project requirement. If the Framework Provider ranked first either declines the contract or does not have the capacity or capability to deliver the contract, the bidder ranked second would then be offered the contract (and so on).

For Phase 1 of this Framework Agreement, the cascade approach will be used for each Lot as defined within the ITT.

B) Mini Competition

As and when a project requirement arises, all of the specific Framework Providers for the chosen Lot will be invited to participate in a Mini-Competition Invitation to Tender. This will contain the Supplemental Specification for the project and the particular Mini-Competition Award Criteria.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Contract 1

Lots

Lot 1. ASF in Exeter, East Devon, and Mid-Devon

Suppliers (2)

- PGL TRAINING (PLUMBING) LIMITED
- THINK EMPLOYMENT LIMITED

Contract value

- £299,241.97 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

28 August 2025

Contract dates

- 5 September 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 10 months, 27 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

Contract locations

- UKK43 - Devon CC
-

Contract 2

Lots

Lot 2. ASF in Torridge and North Devon

Suppliers (2)

- IUNGO SOLUTIONS LIMITED
- PGL TRAINING (PLUMBING) LIMITED

Contract value

- £183,218.40 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

28 August 2025

Contract dates

- 5 September 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 10 months, 27 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

Contract locations

- UKK43 - Devon CC
-

Contract 3

Lots

Lot 3. ASF Teignbridge, South Hams, and West Devon

Suppliers (2)

- JBC SKILLS TRAINING LIMITED

- PGL TRAINING (PLUMBING) LIMITED

Contract value

- £299,241.97 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

28 August 2025

Contract dates

- 5 September 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 10 months, 27 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

Contract locations

- UKK43 - Devon CC
-

Contract 4

Lots

Lot 4. ASF in Torbay

Supplier

- EAT THAT FROG C.I.C.

Contract value

- £160,606.08 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

28 August 2025

Contract dates

- 4 September 2025 to 5 September 2025
- 2 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

Contract locations

- UKK42 - Torbay
-

Contract 5. Free Courses for Jobs - Devon

Lots

Lot 5. Free Courses for Jobs with 2 Sublots

Suppliers (3)

- IUNGO SOLUTIONS LIMITED
- PGL TRAINING (PLUMBING) LIMITED
- THINK EMPLOYMENT LIMITED

Contract value

- £244,019.63 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

28 August 2025

Contract dates

- 5 September 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 10 months, 27 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

Contract locations

- UKK43 - Devon CC

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Suppliers

EAT THAT FROG C.I.C.

- Companies House: 07483316
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBGT-3648-MMY

Moorgate House

Newton Abbot

TQ12 2LG

United Kingdom

Email: hannah.rendle@eatthatfrog.ac.uk

Website: <https://eatthatfrog.ac.uk/>

Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 4

IUNGO SOLUTIONS LIMITED

- Companies House: 12416667
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPTY-6723-YTLR

West Bute House, 33-35 West Bute Street

Cardiff

CF10 5LH

United Kingdom

Email: finance@iungo.solutions

Website: <http://iungo.solutions>

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2

Contract 5. Free Courses for Jobs - Devon

JBC SKILLS TRAINING LIMITED

- Companies House: 05801956
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWRG-8152-XHMJ

Stoneleigh House 66-70 Earlsdon Street

Coventry

CV5 6EJ

United Kingdom

Email: bids@jbcmail.com

Website: <http://www.jbctraining.co.uk>

Region: UKG33 - Coventry

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3

PGL TRAINING (PLUMBING) LIMITED

- Companies House: 05114567
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZXQ-5867-LQHY

1 Dunelm Rise

Spennymoor

DL16 6FS

United Kingdom

Email: tenders_pgl@learningcurvegroup.co.uk

Website: <http://www.pgltraining.com>

Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contract 5. Free Courses for Jobs - Devon

THINK EMPLOYMENT LIMITED

- Companies House: 04109488
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPQH-9252-CDQY

Provincial House

Grimsby

DN31 1NX

United Kingdom

Email: stephen.lidgard@thinkemployment.com

Website: <http://www.thinkemployment.com>

Region: UKE13 - North and North East Lincolnshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contract 5. Free Courses for Jobs - Devon

Contracting authority

Devon County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJRC-4623-RJBH

County Hall, Topsham Road,

Exeter,

EX2 4QD

United Kingdom

Email: procurement-mailbox@devon.gov.uk

Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government