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Award

## **Connect to Work**

Sunderland City Council

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## **Scope**

## **Description**

Provision of Connect to Work

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## **Contract 1**

## **Supplier**

- EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT TRUST

### **Contract value**

- £1,516,958 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

6 November 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

6 November 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 17 November 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

24 November 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 24 November 2025 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 4 months, 7 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79414000 - Human resources management consultancy services

### **Contract locations**

- UKC23 - Sunderland

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### **Information about tenders**

- 4 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 4 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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### **Procedure**

#### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

## Supplier

### EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT TRUST

- Companies House: 00867944
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGLH-1935-LTPG

Highbridge House, 16-18 Duke Street

Reading

RG1 4RU

United Kingdom

Email: [UKopportunities@edt.org](mailto:UKopportunities@edt.org)

Website: <http://www.edt.org>

Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

## **Sunderland City Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLVZ-4154-GGRZ

City Hall, Plater Way,

Sunderland

SR1 3AA

United Kingdom

Email: [corporate.procurement@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:corporate.procurement@sunderland.gov.uk)

Region: UKC23 - Sunderland

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government