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Award

Berkshire Connect to Work Programme

Wokingham Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

DN790237

Description

The commissioning of a Supported employment service using both models of Supported Employment (Individual Placement and Support and Supported Employment Quality Framework) for eligible and suitable participants.

Contract 1. Berkshire Connect to Work Programme

Supplier

- Palladium International Limited

Contract value

- £7,666,780 excluding VAT
- £9,200,136 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

12 November 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

12 November 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

25 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 25 November 2025 to 24 November 2028
- Possible extension to 24 November 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The initial contract term is 3 years, with optional extensions up to a maximum of 24 months, subject to continued funding and satisfactory performance. The contract can only be extended beyond 31/03/2030 if additional funding is made available.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Should performance exceed expectations, further DWP funding may be available to increase the number of Participants invited to use the Connect to Work Service. This will be allowable under the Contract up to the Maximum allowable under the Procurement Act 2023.

CPV classifications

- 80521000 - Training programme services

Contract locations

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

Information about tenders

- 1 tender received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:

- 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Unsuccessful suppliers

- [Get Skills Employment & Training Ltd T/A Get Set UK](#)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Suppliers

Get Skills Employment & Training Ltd T/A Get Set UK

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCWM-2653-WRMG

86-90 Paul Street,

London , Greater London, England,

EC2A 4NE

United Kingdom

Region: UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Palladium International Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYNR-7854-GVZQ

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Region: UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Berkshire Connect to Work Programme

Contracting authority

Wokingham Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNTM-6852-HGRP

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Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government