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# **Early Years Delivery Partners & Early Years Training Partners Contracts - Preliminary Market Engagement**

Department for Education

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## Scope

#### Reference

project 10049

## **Description**

Four separate procrements are described below which will be procured as Lots within an overarching procurement exercise:-

- Stronger Practice Advisors Training Partner
- Stronger Practice Hubs Delivery Partner
- Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) Delivery Partner
- National Centre for Best Start Family Hubs Delivery Partner

A Procurement specific event will be held to explain the tender process prior to the official launch of the tender opportunities

Further details are listed within the Engagement section of this notice

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £14,096,000 excluding VAT
- £17,620,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

Each Lot has the option to extend the contract for up to an additional

12 month period

## Main procurement category

Services

## **CPV** classifications

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **Contract locations**

- UKC North East (England)
- UKD North West (England)
- UKF East Midlands (England)
- UKG West Midlands (England)
- UKH East of England
- UKJ South East (England)
- UKK South West (England)
- UKE Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKI London

#### Lot constraints

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

See tender documents

# Lot Lot 1 (was 1). Procurement of a Training Partner for Early Years Stronger Practice Advisers

## **Description**

We are seeking to procure a training partner for Early Years Stronger

Practice Advisers (SPAs) within England, for the period 01/04/2026 -

31/03/2028 with an option to extend for a further 12-months

## Lot value (estimated)

- £416,000 excluding VAT
- £520,000 including VAT

#### Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

# Lot Lot 2. Early Years Special Educational Leads Co-Ordinators (SENCO) - Delivery Partner

## **Description**

We are seeking to procure a delivery partner for Early Years Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators (SENCO) within England, for the period 01/04/2026 - 31/03/2028 with an option to extend for a further 12-months

## Lot value (estimated)

- £12,000,000 excluding VAT
- £15,000,000 including VAT

#### Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

## Lot Lot 3. Early Years Stronger Practice Hubs - Delivery Partner

## **Description**

We are seeking to procure a delivery partner for Early Years Stronger

Practice Hubs (SPH) within England, for the period 01/04/2026 -

31/03/2028 with an option to extend for a further 12-months

## Lot value (estimated)

- £1,680,000 excluding VAT
- £2,100,000 including VAT

#### Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

## **Participation**

## Particular suitability

Lot Lot 1 (was 1). Procurement of a Training Partner for Early Years Stronger Practice Advisers

Lot Lot 2. Early Years Special Educational Leads Co-Ordinators (SENCO) - Delivery Partner

Lot Lot 3. Early Years Stronger Practice Hubs - Delivery Partner

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

### **Submission**

## **Enquiry deadline**

8 December 2025, 5:00pm

## Tender submission deadline

19 December 2025, 12:00pm

## Submission address and any special instructions

https://education.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html

## Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

## Award decision date (estimated)

23 February 2026

## **Award criteria**

Name	Description	Туре
Price per quality point	Total quality score as further described in the tender pack	Quality
Total Tendered Price	Contract charges as further described in the tender pack	Price

## Weighting description

Final tenders will be evaluated using a Price Per Quality Point (PPQP) model. This approach is designed to identify the tender that best meets the Department's requirements in relation to both quality and price. The PPQP model calculates a ratio by dividing the modelled tender price by the total weighted quality score. Full details of the evaluation methodology, including scoring and weightings, is provided in the tender documentation.

## Other information

## **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

## Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

## **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Open procedure

# **Contracting authority**

## **Department for Education**

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government