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Tender

## **Adult Skills and Employment Programmes**

Lincolnshire County Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

PL24/111

### **Description**

This framework is seeking to appoint providers to the Adult Skills and Employment Programmes Framework 2025-2029. Further Competitions will be held annually ahead of each new academic year and occasionally as additional requirements are identified.

Lot No: 1 Non Accredited Learning

Delivery of non-accredited adult learning programmes, including employability and progression-focused provision, community learning, and engagement activities

Lot No: 2 Accredited Skills Programmes

Delivery of accredited adult skills programmes, including Entry Level to Level 2 qualifications, Level 3 vocational and technical qualifications, Higher Technical Qualifications, and core skills such as English, math's, and digital skills

## Lot No: 3 Other Programmes

Delivery of specialised and innovative adult skills programmes, including Skills Bootcamps and sector-focused training aligned to local economic and workforce priorities.

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £100,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 23 March 2026 to 23 March 2030
- Possible extension to 23 March 2034
- 8 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

At one year intervals and at the discretion of the contracting authority.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80500000 - Training services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

## **Contract locations**

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
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## **Lot 1. Non Accredited Learning**

### **Description**

Delivery of non-accredited adult learning programmes, including employability and progression-focused provision, community learning, and engagement activities

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £40,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **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.

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## **Lot 2. Accredited Skills Programmes**

### **Description**

Delivery of accredited adult skills programmes, including Entry Level to Level 2 qualifications, Level 3 vocational and technical qualifications, Higher Technical Qualifications, and core skills such as English, maths, and digital skills

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £40,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **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.

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## **Lot 3. Other Programmes**

### **Description**

Delivery of specialised and innovative adult skills programmes, including Skills Bootcamps and sector-focused training aligned to local economic and workforce priorities.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £20,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **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.

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## **Framework**

### **Open framework scheme end date (estimated)**

23 March 2034

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Framework operation description**

The price and grant rules are included in the contract document

### **Award method when using the framework**

Either with or without competition

## **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Lincolnshire County Council, The Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority (GLCCA)

## **Contracting authority location restrictions**

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire
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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Non Accredited Learning**

**Lot 2. Accredited Skills Programmes**

**Lot 3. Other Programmes**

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

### **Enquiry deadline**

15 December 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

9 January 2026, 12:00pm

### Submission address and any special instructions

<https://app.panacea-software.com/lcc/eRFX-Suppliers/Open.aspx?requirementId=45e0a8b2-80fc-430a-aed4-3e7234ba04c5>

### Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

### Languages that may be used for submission

English

### Award decision date (estimated)

17 March 2026

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### Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	100%

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### Other information

### Applicable trade agreements

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

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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### **Procedure**

#### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

#### **Special regime**

Light touch

### **Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice**

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### **Contracting authority**

#### **Lincolnshire County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGRB-3736-CHZN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government