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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)

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.

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.

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.

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

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)

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

Award criteria

Name	Туре	Weighting
Quality	Quality	100%

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		
Special regime		
Light touch		
Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice		
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Contracting authority

Lincolnshire County Council

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