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Tender

## **Evaluation of the Skills Bootcamps Programme**

ENTERPRISE CHESHIRE AND WARRINGTON

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

SkillsBootcampsEvaluation2025

### **Description**

Enterprise Cheshire and Warrington (ECW), a council-owned organisation, works alongside elected leaders to make the region the healthiest, most sustainable, inclusive, and growing place in the country.

We collaborate with the three local councils, industry leaders, and community partners to shape economic and transport strategies, deliver skills and employment training and business support, and ensure that the voice of business is heard in local decision-making. Through its Marketing Cheshire division, ECW also champions the region as an outstanding place to live, work, invest, study, and visit.

ECW seeks to appoint an experienced and independent evaluation provider to deliver a focused and practical assessment of the Skills Bootcamps Programme. The purpose of this evaluation is to provide a clear understanding of the quality, effectiveness, and overall impact of the programme across the region, capturing the perspectives of learners,

employers, training providers, and other key stakeholders. The findings will support ECW in strengthening future delivery models and ensuring that the Skills Bootcamps continue to meet the needs of both learners and employers.

The evaluation will assess the effectiveness of programme delivery and the extent to which it has achieved its intended outcomes. It will examine the experiences of training providers, learners and employers as well as local partners.

The evaluation will review initial engagement and onboarding through to the completion of delivery, assessing how effectively ECW's support mechanisms have functioned.

The evaluator will consider the level of alignment between the design of bootcamps and employer needs, the quality and consistency of delivery, and the barriers that providers may have faced in achieving successful outcomes. The review should also capture evidence of good practice and lessons learned that can inform future programme design.

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

- £41,667 excluding VAT
- £50,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 24 January 2026 to 24 March 2026
- 2 months, 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

## **Contract locations**

- UKD - North West (England)
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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

### **Enquiry deadline**

2 December 2025, 11:59pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

19 December 2025, 4:00pm

## **Submission address and any special instructions**

Bidders are required to submit tenders in an electronic format (i.e. MS Word/PDF) setting out the following:

- Introduction
- Project Appreciation
- Approach and methodology of the commission
- Demonstration of experience of providing similar services
- CVs of key personnel to be attached to the account (one A4 page summary per person, max. 4 pages)
- Financial proposal, offering value for money

All prices must be fixed and firm, quoted in pounds sterling and exclusive of VAT. Tenders should detail any ancillary costs and expenses included in the price.

<https://cheshireandwarrington.com/how-we-work/about/tenders-and-opportunities/>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

13 January 2026

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### **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Understanding of and ability to carry out the requirements of the brief	Quality	40%
Expertise and experience of nominated individuals, including their experience of delivering similar work	Quality	35%
Price & Value for Money	Price	25%

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## **Other information**

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

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

[ITT Skills Bootcamps Evaluation.pdf](#)

## **Contracting authority**

### **ENTERPRISE CHESHIRE AND WARRINGTON**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTVR-4158-ZHYR

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)