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Tender for the Provision of Connect to Work Programme Sep 2025

Buckinghamshire Council

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Scope

Reference

DN759424

Description

As part of the UK Government's Get Britain Working agenda, Buckinghamshire Council has been working in partnership with the Department for Work and Pensions to develop the key supported employment programme Connect to Work.

Connect to Work will depend on successful partnerships with referral partners, employers, employability providers and community services. The support to be made available aligns with local work, health and skills provision to enable individuals to reach their potential through different opportunities, and for employers to grow.

Through this tender, we seek to appoint one delivery partner with a proven track record of delivering effective supported employment programmes so that participants with complex barriers can access sustainable employment, employers may access a new pool of talent, and through this, our economy will thrive.

Contract 1. Tender for the Provision of Connect to Work Programme 2025

Supplier

- [Intuitive Thinking Skills](#)

Contract value

- £6,410,387 excluding VAT
- £7,692,465 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

26 November 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

26 November 2025

Standstill period

- End: 8 December 2025

- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

19 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 1 March 2030
- 3 years, 11 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Information about tenders

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

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Intuitive Thinking Skills

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Region: UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Buckinghamshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCLJ-2677-YQXD

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government