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Contract

## **North Northamptonshire Council - Schools Leadership Suite Apprenticeship Programme**

North Northamptonshire Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

NNC00000690

### **Description**

North Northamptonshire Council is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced Supplier to provide the following apprenticeship programmes:

- LOT 1 - Operations Manager Level 5 (ST0385)
- LOT 2 - Senior Leader Level 7 (ST0480)

Over the contract period the Council expect to enrol members of staff from within our locally maintained schools onto either a Level 5 Operations Manager (15 apprentice starts) or Level 7 Senior Leader (5 apprentice starts) apprenticeship for those with aspirations to become Headteachers of the future.

## **Lot LOT-0001. Operations Manager Level 5 (ST0385)**

### **Description**

North Northamptonshire Council is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced Supplier to provide the following apprenticeship programme: LOT 1 - Operations Manager Level 5 (ST0385)

Over the contract period the Council expect to enrol members of staff from within our locally maintained schools onto Level 5 Operations Manager (15 apprentice starts) apprenticeship for those with aspirations to become Headteachers of the future.

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## **Lot LOT-0002. Senior Leader Level 7 (ST0480)**

### **Description**

North Northamptonshire Council is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced Supplier to provide the apprenticeship programme: LOT 2 - Senior Leader Level 7 (ST0480)

Over the contract period the Council expect to enrol members of staff from within our locally maintained schools onto Level 7 Senior Leader (5 apprentice starts) apprenticeship for those with aspirations to become Headteachers of the future.

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## **Contract 1. LOT 1 - Operations Manager Level 5 - ST0385**

### **Lots**

Lot LOT-0001. Operations Manager Level 5 (ST0385)

### **Supplier**

- Best Practice Network

### **Contract value**

- £135,000 excluding VAT
- £162,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

14 October 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 14 October 2025 to 13 October 2029
- Possible extension to 13 October 2031
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

Extensions will be taken if deemed necessary by the service area.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
  - UKD - North West (England)
  - UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
  - UKF - East Midlands (England)
  - UKG - West Midlands (England)
  - UKH - East of England
  - UKI - London
  - UKJ - South East (England)
  - UKK - South West (England)
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## **Contract 2**

### **Lots**

Lot LOT-0002. Senior Leader Level 7 (ST0480)

## **Supplier**

- Best Practice Network

## **Contract value**

- £70,000 excluding VAT
- £84,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

14 October 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 14 October 2025 to 13 October 2029
- Possible extension to 13 October 2031
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

Extensions will be taken if deemed necessary.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

## **Contract locations**

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## Supplier

### Best Practice Network

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. LOT 1 - Operations Manager Level 5 - ST0385

Contract 2

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## Contracting authority

### North Northamptonshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQCM-5634-HGCN

The Corby Cube, George Street

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government