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Award

West Midlands TF scale up

Department for Science, Innovation & Technology

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Scope

Description

The CyberFirst schools and colleges programme operates in 6 English regions and all 3 Home Nations. In 2026 the programme will transition to be part of TechFirst, a scaled up programme that will reach every region and will support skills across all frontier technologies, not just cyber. TechFirst will be very much built on CyberFirst, using the same tried and tested methodologies and infrastructure. DSIT wants to test how well this infrastructure is equipped for this transition.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Framework

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Central Government, Local GOv, Public Sector

Contracting authority location restrictions

- UK - United Kingdom
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Supplier

- IN4 Group

Contract value

- £75,000 excluding VAT
- £90,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

29 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2026
- 3 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72590000 - Computer-related professional services

Contract locations

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

This is a targeted intervention in the West Midlands and there are few organisations who could provide the necessary support in the timeline required. A contract is necessary given the clear and time-bound outputs and the lack of any alternative delivery routes.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government