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## **Norfolk and Suffolk Skills Bootcamps Wave 6 (2025/2026)**

Suffolk County Council  
Norfolk County Council

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

PA0005

## **Description**

Using Government funding, provided by the Department for Education, Suffolk County Council (SCC) have appointed a selection of learning and training providers to deliver a range of Skills Bootcamps across a Norfolk and Suffolk geography during the financial year 2025/26.

SCC are the contract holders and, working closely alongside Norfolk County Council, are acting as a consortium for ongoing programme development, monitoring and reporting throughout the year to ensure that delivery meets and addresses local needs as well as the funding criteria and requirements of the Department for Education.

The Norfolk and Suffolk Skills Bootcamp Programme will provide a range of training courses aligned directly with the recruitment and skills needs of employers.

Please note, the contract values shown below include the optional 12-month extension periods. Each extension is subject to the satisfactory performance of the relevant supplier and the availability of funding.

Although the contract values are stated both excluding and including VAT, not all suppliers are VAT registered, and in some cases the services may be VAT exempt (for eligible bodies).

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## **Lot 1. Developing Talent for Infrastructure**

### **Description**

Our aim is to support the equipping of individuals with the skills needed to support the delivery and maintenance of physical infrastructure across Suffolk and Norfolk. It includes training in areas such as construction, engineering, welding, arboriculture, landscaping, and retrofit. The objective is to ensure local people can access employment opportunities linked to infrastructure investment and development. Sectors and activities include:

- Construction and the Built Environment
- Engineering and Technical
- Welding
- Arboriculture and Landscaping
- Retrofit

Please note, the value stated here includes the option 12-month extension.

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## **Contract 27**

### **Lots**

## Lot 1. Developing Talent for Infrastructure

### **Supplier**

- ACTION COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES CIC

### **Contract value**

- £215,696 excluding VAT
- £258,835.20 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

8 October 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

8 October 2025

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

10 December 2025

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

- 10 December 2025 to 30 September 2026
- Possible extension to 30 September 2027

- 1 year, 9 months, 22 days

Description of possible extension:

Can be extended by up to 12 months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

## **Contract locations**

- UKH14 - Suffolk
- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk

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## **Information about tenders**

### **Lot 1. Developing Talent for Infrastructure**

- 36 tenders received
- 33 tenders assessed in the final stage:

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

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Supplier**

### **ACTION COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES CIC**

- Companies House: 07663378
- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10034234

Viking House 2 Dewing Road

Norwich

NR13 6PS

United Kingdom

Email: [info@ace-project.org.uk](mailto:info@ace-project.org.uk)

Website: <https://ace-project.org.uk/>

Region: UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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## Contracting authorities

### Suffolk County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVH-1657-HHMV

Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road

Ipswich

IP1 2BX

United Kingdom

Email: [Procurementbusinesssupport@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:Procurementbusinesssupport@suffolk.gov.uk)

Region: UKH14 - Suffolk

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Norfolk County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDYH-3246-XWTR

County Hall, Martineau Lane

Norwich

NR1 2DH

United Kingdom

Email: [sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk)

Region: UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## **Contact organisation**

Contact Suffolk County Council for any enquiries.