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Planning

Preliminary Market Engagement - Unregistered Alternative Provision Framework

North East Lincolnshire Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

105882

Description

North East Lincolnshire Council (the Authority) are undertaking this Preliminary Market Engagement (PME) to explore the potential for establishing new contractual arrangements for unregistered learning provision from providers who are not schools.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £5,000,000 excluding VAT
- £6,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 1 September 2034
- 8 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services
- 80310000 - Youth education services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

16 January 2026

Engagement process description

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=100634&TID=105882&B=

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 June 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

North East Lincolnshire Borough Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government