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Planning

Bikeability Training

Cumberland Council

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Scope

Description

Cumberland Council in partnership with Westmorland and Furness Council is looking to engage with providers with capacity and the required skills and experience to deliver a service for the Provision Bikeability Training across Cumbria.

The Services shall comprise the delivery of Bikeability cycle training across schools in both the Cumberland Council and Westmorland and Furness Council footprints and will be funded by the Department for Transport and Active Travel England. The service is to be carried out to the standards set by the Department for Transport and Active Travel England. The current contract ends on 31 March 2026, and the Council intends to award a new 4-year Agreement commencing 1 April 2026. The programme supports the promotion of safe and active travel for pupils and will be delivered by a specialist cycle training provider.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027

- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80500000 - Training services

Contract locations

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Engagement

Engagement deadline

5 January 2026

Engagement process description

We are inviting all providers interested in delivering this service to attend our provider engagement session on the 5th January 2026 at 10 am via Microsoft Teams.

During this session, the following will be covered:

- An overview of the current service.

- The tender process

The Council welcomes the views of providers and there will be an opportunity for providers to ask questions.

To reserve a space on the provider engagement session please send an email to Jodie Laird, using the following email address: jodie.laird@cumberland.gov.uk by 5pm 31st December 2025.

A Microsoft Teams invite link and agenda will be sent to all providers who register an interest on or before the 31st of December 2025.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Cumberland Council

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