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Tenders
23 October 2023

Arboriculture & Public Realm

Historic Environment Division Specialist Conservation Advisory Services Framework Agreement 2023 - Department for Communities, Historic Environment Division

£800,000, closing date 26 October 2023

This Framework Agreement is for the provision of specialist conservation engineering, landscape management and masonry monument advice within the remit of the Department for Communities' Historic Environment Division. This framework Agreement will be used to progress the Government's wider social, economic and environmental objectives.

Lead Architect - Public Realm - Lloyds Avenue – Ipswich Borough Council

£60,000 to £70,000, closing date 30th October 2023

Ipswich Borough Council are currently out to tender for the provision of Lead Architect Consultant.

Arborist Services - Survey, inspection and reporting of trees – South Dublin County Council

Closing date 31 October 2023

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Access and Open Space Enhancement Works – New Forest District Council

£110,000 to £135,000, closing date 3 November 2023

Landscape Works to enhance Carrick Way Woodland for informal recreation in accordance with New Forest District Councils Mitigation Strategy: Mitigation for Recreational Impacts SPD 21 and Infrastructure Delivery Plan.

Reimagined Market Square – Donegal County Council

€175,000, closing date 3 November 2023

Donegal County Council proposes to carry out a development to enhance the existing public realm at Market Square, Letterkenny as a visually and physically open and accessible space, which has the capacity to be used as a dynamic, multi-user space.



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Marketing & Sales Framework – The Guinness Partnership Ltd

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To support their vision, they require a framework of agencies to provide a range of marketing and sales services to support the promotion and sale of these properties over a four year period. The requirements are split into the following lots:

Lot 10a: Landscaping - North

Lot 10b: Landscaping - London & South East

Lot 10c: Landscaping - South West

Greener Services Outdoor Framework - East Ayrshire Council

Closing date 6 November 2023

Provision of garden care service within East Ayrshire. Also including arbo/tree works and any other ad-hoc services relating to grounds maintenance.

This framework will incorporate three previous contracts into one framework and will be split into lots as follows:

Lot 1 – Garden Care/ Voids/Housing Options (2 providers)

Lot 2 – Arboricultural Services (9 providers – 3 per sub lot)

2A – General

2B – Power Lines

2C – Railway

Lot 3 – Ad-Hoc Works (3 providers)

Ceredigion Tree Works Framework 2023 – Cyngor Sir Ceredigion County Council

Closing date 9 November 2023

Ceredigion County Council is seeking to appoint suitably qualified and competent Suppliers for the provision of tree works throughout the County.



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Witham Town Park Phase 2 – Braintree District Council

£50,000 to £100,000, closing date 10 November 2023

Braintree District Council is seeking to specialist landscape contractors for the supply and installation of new surfacing, street furniture, landscaping, earthworks, and moving existing stone artworks at Witham Town Park (Maldon Road, Witham), including the design and construction of electrical works.

Public Realm Strategy for Morden Town Centre - The London Borough of Merton

Closing date 10 November 2023

The London Borough of Merton is inviting tenders from suitably qualified and experienced consultants to publicly engage, design, fabricate and implement a meanwhile public realm strategy to improve the street experience in Morden Town Centre by delivering interventions such as seating, planting and other structures to improve the pedestrian experience of the town centre that will remain in place for circa 5 years.

Arboricultural Services – Neath Port Talbot CBC

Closing date 10 November 2023

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council invites Tenders from suitably qualified and experienced organisations to undertake Arboricultural Services as set out in the Specification.

Gardening and Landscaping Maintenance Services – British Consulate Los Angeles

£85,000, closing date 10 November 2023

Provision of Gardening and Landscaping Maintenance Services for the British Consulate General in Los Angeles California, USA. If interested in bidding and for the entire bidding package, please email us at AME via Procurement2@fcdo.gov.uk.

Batley Towns Fund: Levelling Up – Kirklees Council

£500,000, 13 November 2023

Kirklees Council is seeking to appoint a Professional Services Provider (PSP) for the design of a public realm project to be delivered in Batley. Over £12m grant funding has been secured from the Department of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC), and is further supplemented by other local sources, bringing the total value of the programme to over £14m. The programme comprises of four sub-projects and entails public realm and highway improvements, and the refurbishment of a Council owned building.



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Public Realm Works at Leominster Town Centre – Herefordshire Council

£1,250,000, closing date 14 November 2023

This tender relates to the provision of works for the delivery of the public realm element of the Leominster High Streets Heritage Action Zone programme. The public realm works are to implement resurfacing of the carriageways and pavements in Leominster's town centre comprising, the High Street, Iron Cross, Victoria Street, Corn Street and Corn Square. These works will need to be fully delivered by summer 2024.

Consultancy Construction Services – North Tyneside Council

£400,000, closing date 21 November 2023

The Authority is establishing a DYNAMIC PURCHASING SYSTEM (DPS) for Consultancy Services for Construction.

Lot 3 – Tree Survey

Accreditation required: ISA – International Society of Arboriculture

Lot 6 – Landscape Design

Accreditation required: Chartered Member of the Landscape Institute

Prior Notification Construction of a new Country Park -Warwick District Council

£2,200,000, closing date 30 November 2023

This is a notification of a future opportunity for construction of a new country park in Warwick District. WDC hope to publish this opportunity by the end of the year (2023).



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Consultancy

[Flexible Working Leadership Training - NHS England](#)

£65,000, closing date 30 October 2023

NHS England is seeking to commission a partner to establish a proof-of-concept Flexible Working project.

[Small Business Service Provision of Technical Specialists and 1:2:1 support - Northumberland County Council](#)

Closing date 6 November 2023

The Northumberland Small Business Service is delivered by Advance Northumberland delivering on behalf of Northumberland County Council. The project is part funded by the North of Tyne Combined Authority Investment Fund and by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and the Rural England Prosperity Fund with the North of Tyne Combined Authority as the lead authority.

The Northumberland Small Business Service (NSBS) Programme will be delivered over a 3-year period from 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2026 which will deliver business diagnostic and brokerage services available to all small and micro businesses across Northumberland.

Advance Northumberland wishes to appoint a supplier that can provide a pool of Technical Specialists to work alongside the NSBS programme. The selected supplier will facilitate the provision of 1-2-1 advice to eligible businesses identified by the project and accepted onto the NSBS Programme.

In order to deliver the 1-2-1 specialist support effectively, we wish to appoint a supplier that can provide a pool of Technical Specialists specialised in the following themes:

- Business planning
- Financial planning/modelling
- New product development support
- Resilience planning
- Taxation and exemption
- Sales strategies and work winning
- Digital Marketing
- Digital Enablement and Transformation
- Subsidy control and procurement guidance
- Market opportunities and demand
- Supply chain efficiencies and requirements
- Succession planning.
- Legal structures
- Innovation

This support will equate to between 3-12 hours of eligible support per business depending upon their requirements.



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Tech Adoption Programme – South West (England)

Closing date 6 November 2023

The project will provide dedicated, targeted, tech adoption consultancy supporting organisational development solutions. Delivery will provide insight into how barriers to tech adoption can be overcome and the types of support that are of most benefit to the business. The project has been designed to be a service managed by an organisation, that can engage a range of relevant stakeholders within the region, working in partnership with West of England Combined Authority Growth Hub, in developing leads and referrals to the project.

Policy Fellowships Training and Mentoring – UK Shared Business Services Limited

£100,000, closing date 7 November 2023

The aim of this tender is to appoint a provider for both lot 1 and lot 2 who will ensure participants in the UKRI Policy Fellowships 2023 call have access to a comprehensive and targeted Training and Mentoring support programme. This Training and Mentoring support will increase the knowledge and skills of the fellows, better equipping them to engage effectively with policy makers, and use their research expertise to have a positive impact on the policy making process. The Training and Mentoring programme will support the fellows over the course of the 18-month secondment and have a lasting impact on their future career development.

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Start and Specialise Business Support Programmes – East Sussex County Council

£537,000, closing date 17 November 2023

The UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) is the UK Government's replacement for European Structural Investment Fund (ESIF).

In order to continue countywide business support and to benefit from economies of scale, the councils of Eastbourne, Lewes, Rother, and Wealden worked with East Sussex County Council on a joint proposal which was added to each of their UKSPF Investment Plans. As part of this proposal East Sussex County Council agreed to provide additional funding as match and to provide staff time to procure and manage the programmes.

Business & Technical Services Marketplace Dynamic Purchasing System - Cumbria

£125,000,000, 21 November 2023

LLW Repository Ltd trading as Nuclear Waste Services (LLWR t/a NWS) has created the Business & Technical Services (BATS) Marketplace Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS). The purpose of the BATS Marketplace DPS is to access a greater breadth of capable supply chain organisations to utilise commonly used business and technical service solutions.



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The BATS Marketplace DPS has 13 categories:

1. Business (Change Management / Business Cases / Technical Authors);
2. Commercial (Sourcing / Claims / Quantity Surveying);
3. Full Lifecycle Design & Engineering Services;
4. Environment (Advice / Consultancy / Ecology);
5. Finance (Advice / Taxation / Auditing);
6. Health & Safety (Advice / Consultancy / Specialists);
7. Human Resources (Recruitment / Training / Facilitation);
8. Legal (Advice / Corporate / Contract / Employment / Planning);
9. Portfolio, Programme & Project Management;
10. Programme Controls (Planning / Estimating / Cost / Risk Management);
11. Public Affairs Support (Photos / Reprographics / Marketing / Comms / Events);
12. Quality and Assurance (Assurance / Process Improvements / Management System);
13. Security (Advice / Consultancy / Specialists)

Candidates can apply for pre-qualification against one or more categories to gain access to award stage work packages. Please note that pre-qualification remains open and live for the duration of the DPS, therefore a pre-qualification response can be submitted at any time.

BATS can be accessed via the 'View Live Opportunities' option on link above. The record reference is C5590.

[Fire Risk Assessments and Associated Advisory/Consultancy Services and Fire Safety Training - Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust](#)
£337,125, closing date 22 November 2023

The Trust operates at a range of premises and has offices and other buildings and facilities across the county from which its staff and employees are engaged and work. Therefore, the Trust, as the duty holder, will engage with the Contractor/s, as the specialist Services provider/s to fulfil its duty of care therein; in providing Fire Safety Training, Risk Assessments and associated ad hoc Consultancy/Advisory Services.

The Tender will be Tendered as two lots;
lot one will be "Fire Risk Assessments and Associated Advisory/Consultancy Services and
lot two will be "Fire Safety Training"

Each Supplier can apply for one or more lots.

[Business Support Framework 2023 – Devon County Council](#)
£6,000,000, closing date 23 November 2023

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Employer Pledge and Good Recruitment for Older Workers Evaluations – Centre for Ageing Better Limited

£275,000 to £290,000, closing date 24 November 2023

They are working with the government and employers to create the right conditions for more people over 50 to be in fulfilling work.

They are currently leading the Age-Friendly Employer Pledge, a nationwide programme for employers who recognise the importance and value of older workers, and have developed a range of employer facing resources including a five-point framework to help employers create age-friendly workplaces, a Good Recruitment for Older Workers (GROW) toolkit, and a flexible working toolkit. They want to commission a team to conduct evaluations of both the Pledge and GROW pilots – please see the ITT for more details

Business Support Programme – Newport City Council

£435,453, closing date 2 November 2023

Newport City Council are looking for a provider to deliver a full-scale business support programme targeted at two groups- those looking at starting up in business for the first time (also known as 'pre-starts'), and those who have built up experience of business delivery and are now looking to grow (also known as 'start-ups').

Culture of Care: Quality Improvement Change Plan (Learning and Development) -NHS England

£7.5m, closing date 21 November 2023

NHS England is issuing this ITT with seek bids to deliver training and coaching to implement and embed the national Mental Health, Learning Disability and Autism Quality Transformation Programme: Culture of Care: Quality commitments and standards. This involves delivering training, coaching and mentoring to at 57 providers of inpatient mental health services between December 2023 and December 2026. The work forms a significant part of Theme 2. Improving culture and supporting staff of the Mental Health, Learning Disability and Autism Quality Transformation programme (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/mental-health/mental-health-learning-disability-and-autism-inpatient-quality-transformation-programme/>)

This contract will include delivering on four of six key interventions:

- Executive leadership coaching
- Cross organisational quality improvement training
- Move away from risk stratification through training and coaching
- Quality Improvement training for wards

The Culture of Care: Quality commitments and standards are currently passing through final review and more detail will be available in the specification and ITT documentation. The key commitment areas are expected to be:

1. Lived Experience integration at all levels
2. Safety
3. Relationships
4. Staff Support



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5. Equality
6. Avoiding Harm
7. Needs-Based Care
8. Empowering Choice
9. Nurturing Environment
10. Activities and Initiatives on the Ward
11. Therapeutic Support
12. Transparency





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Design, Web, Marketing & PR

[Marketing Agency Support - E Act: GB-Kettering](#)

£100,000 to £500,000, closing date 27 October 2023

Marketing Agency Support services for a Multi Academy trust.

[Designing and Producing a State of Natural Capital Report and related communication products - Natural England](#)

£49,999, closing date 27 October 2023

Natural England is producing a State of Natural Capital Report, to setting out the state of their ecosystems and their contribution to policy delivery. This contract will design and produce the report to be published, using the content being developed by NE.

The contract will have three main objectives:

- 1) to design the main SONC report to be publication ready,
- 2) to co-develop the SONC narrative and key messages, and
- 3) to co-develop and design standalone additional communication and engagement materials, to support report promotion.

[Professional Inward Investment Marketing Support – BBC Economic Development](#)

Closing date 30 October 2023

It is proposed to appoint a professional Inward Investment Marketing company on a provisional one year contract to market and promote the Innovation Core across strategic B2B social media platforms. The outputs of this exercise would then inform content optimisation on the website.

[Annual Publicity and Marketing Plan for Road Safety Great Britain North East – Gateshead Council](#)

£96,000, closing date 2 November 2023

Gateshead Council on behalf of Road Safety Great Britain North East (RSGB-NE) are seeking to appoint a suitably experienced and qualified partner to maximise the reach of road safety campaign initiatives through a variety of means that covers the 12 Local Authority areas in the region.

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Lot 1: Design & Creative Agency

Lot 2: PR Agency

Lot 3: Media Buying & Management

Lot 4: Show Homes & Marketing Suites - Residential

Lot 5: Marketing Suite – Non-Residential

Communications and Marketing Framework 2 - Early Market Engagement - Essex County Council

Closing date 3 November 2023

Essex County Council (ECC) are seeking to commence procurement in January 2024 to establish a new Communications and Marketing Framework, to replace the existing Framework which expires in May 2024. Suppliers appointed to the Framework will deliver services to officers across ECC.

It is proposed that the new Framework will have an initial two year term with an option to extend for a further two one year extensions (i.e. 2 years + 1 + 1 year). They are considering dividing the Framework into the following Lots:

Lot 1A: Design - Digital/Web Design: working to WCAG 2.2 level AA guidelines

Lot 1B: Design - Branding: Identity and Guidelines

Lot 1C: Design - Publications

Lot 1D: Design - Printed materials

Lot 1E: Design - Campaign: concept development

Lot 1F: Design - Artworking

Lot 2: PR Services

Lot 3: Photography

Lot 4: Videography

Lot 5: Media Services

Lot 6: Full Service

This Early Market Engagement Notice has been issued to the open market to obtain expressions of interest and invite interested suppliers to participate in an early market engagement exercise.

They are requesting that interested suppliers complete a questionnaire via the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/6jMYTma0Jt> ECC may organise short follow up calls following review of responses.



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Digital Events and Tools – The Westminster Foundation for Democracy Limited

£15,000, closing date 12 November 2023

Due to the nature of its work and the importance of high touch engagement with stakeholders, WFD delivers most of its programme events and activities in-person through its country-based practitioner staff and contracted experts. However, as and when appropriate, WFD programme teams often elect to organise an event or activity in a hybrid or fully online format. In addition, from time to time, WFD also commissions the creation of e-learning or digital knowledge products or the development of apps for the benefit of its stakeholders as part of regional or country programmes.

Lot 1 - Designing and/or facilitating online/hybrid events using digital platforms and tools:

- Provide effective facilitation of live online or hybrid events;
- Deliver training and/or technical advice and support for WFD staff and experts on online facilitation and the use of digital platforms and tools for the purposes of collaboration, ideas development, problem identification and shared problem solving; and
- Deliver training and/or technical advice and support for WFD staff and experts on the planning and delivery of live events and webinars, to include MS Teams, Zoom, and/or PowerPoint Live, and new or emerging tools available from online marketplaces.

Lot 2 - Creating and deploying digital knowledge and learning products:

- Provide instructional design for, and development of, engaging and impactful digital knowledge products or e-learning content, including creating bespoke new products or contextualising existing products.

Lot 3 - Developing and deploying digital apps/platforms:

- Provide digital web or mobile (Android and iOS compatible) application design, development, and support services, such as AI-powered mechanisms to track hate speech, support factchecking or disinformation debunking, track trends in democratic practices, monitor social media channels for mis/dis-information and hate speech, and/or apps to facilitate participation in democratic processes.
- Provide solutions to process, structure and analyse unstructured data such as programme closure reports, case studies and evaluations of WFD's historic programming.
- Specialist technical advice and assistance on adopting and/or adapting existing digital public goods (i.e. open source, free-to-use, software, platforms or tools), or creating new digital public goods.

PR, Creative Media and Web Services for BDHT (Reissue) – Procurement for Housing

Closing date 13 November 2023

BDHT wishes to appoint, ideally, one agency to provide PR, Creative Marketing and Web Services for an initial term of 3 years with the option to extend for a further two, 12-month periods.

The contract is split into two Lots, set out below, and BDHT welcomes proposals from potential suppliers against one or both Lots depending on their experience and capabilities.



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The core services will include;

- Website Development & Maintenance (Wordpress)
- Creative Design and Print
- PR, Marketing and Communications
- PR Crisis Management

Specialist Design Services Framework 2024 – 2028 - Bath and North East Somerset Council

£350,000, closing date 13 November 2023

The Council wishes to establish a multi-provider Framework for the provision of Specialist Design Services to support longer term projects requiring a design input and higher value marketing campaigns. A maximum of 5 providers will be appointed to this framework.

This framework is specifically for specialist design work, skills and expertise for larger projects and campaigns that elevates the council's aims, including promoting council objectives and realising future ambitions. It includes complex brand and design services across a range of multimedia, requiring leadership and consultative input, creative concept and brand identity development, plus additional services such as copywriting, out of home design, microsite development, digital animation, art direction, video edits and photography.

This framework IS NOT for general graphic design for print and digital outputs including signage, posters, leaflets, brochures, adverts & infographics. These services will be procured separately from this framework.

EventIMPACTS - Website Update - THE UNITED KINGDOM SPORTS COUNCIL

£60,000, closing date 17 November 2023

Background

In 2022-23, the Project Partners commissioned a review of EventIMPACTS site with the aim of developing a clear purpose and strategy for the site to maximise its scope, reach and usage.

The website has previously been seen as industry leading regarding measuring the impact of events, notably the economic calculator tool. However, since it was last updated in early 2016, knowledge, expertise and best practice across event impact has made significant advances and therefore re-development of the site and its content is required to ensure it remains valuable to event deliverers nationwide.

Scope

The preferred supplier will be expected to implement the recommendations (full details below, linked to above recommendations) in the refresh and redevelopment of the site. The brief has been split by priority area and related recommendations, as well as by content refreshments and functionality of the site.

1. Ensure constantly up to date tools and best practice for all types of impact, to enable users to have the best chance of funding bids and consequently of events succeeding.

Approach: Clarify and simplify content showing what the practical social and environmental impact measures are for different types of events (including cultural and business) and add glossary of terms for relevant data on each page.



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2. Update economic calculator and improve guidance for social and environmental impacts.

Approach (economic calculator): Add tutorials & user-friendly clarification of definitions of the terms used.

3. Update website to equally reflect cultural and business events.

Approach: Adapt language / terminology to indicate minimum KPIs and areas of focus and signpost towards other existing sites, adding case studies relevant to cultural and business events.

4. Enable the website to share benchmark data and case studies.

Approach: Create a library of stats and case studies from previous events built up by users voluntarily sharing data and providing users with instructions / criteria for uploading case studies to eventimpacts.com.

Whilst they are not anticipating any significant redevelopment work of the site. Any minor fixes, in addition to those referenced in the technical review, that would improve usability of the site recommended by suppliers would be welcomed by the partners. Work should be completed no later than the end of March 2024.

Deliverables: The primary output from this contract will be the production of a revised online platform and relevant toolkit / content to support event organisers in measuring the impact of hosting events.

To express interest in this opportunity, please e-mail Matt.Wookey@uksport.gov.uk

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£6,000,000, closing date 23 November 2023

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Digital Marketing Services to Support Community Engagement – Dublin City Council

€170,000, closing date 23 November 2023

Dublin City Council intends to establish this Single Party Framework Agreement for the provision of Digital Marketing services for a period of 4 years. The objective of this tender process is to secure communication expertise, particularly utilising but not limited to digital channels, to assist the North East Inner City Initiative in strengthening community engagement with the Initiative.



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Branding Strategy and Branding Refresh - United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

£50,000, closing date 24 November 2023

UKAEA has identified the need for a brand refresh that connects strongly with the UK's Fusion Strategy - which looks to move it from a fusion science superpower to a fusion industry superpower. With such ambitious plans, the UK hopes to lead the world on the commercialisation and deployment of this potentially world-changing technology.

Overarching goals of the UK Fusion Strategy include:

- For the UK to demonstrate the commercial viability of fusion by building a prototype fusion power plant in the UK that puts energy on the grid, and,
- For the UK to build a world-leading fusion industry which can export fusion technology around the world in subsequent decades.

The successful supplier will work with the internal comms team to deliver a new Branding Strategy and related services to support this requirement. The delivery of the new strategy is required by March 2024.



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Research

[Train the Trainer evaluation – Breast Cancer Now](#)

£120,000, closing date 27 October 2023

Breast Cancer Now is launching a Train the Trainer pilot, focused on breast health promotion, in autumn 2023. They are looking to commission an evaluation of this pilot.

[Ways to Work Evaluation – Liverpool City Region Combined Authority](#)

£70,000, closing date 27 October 2023

The Liverpool City Region Combined Authority ('LCRCA') is looking to appoint a consultant to manage and deliver an evaluation of the LCR Ways to Work Project that has been delivered with EU funding over the period January 2016 - September 2023.

Email : diane.devlin@liverpoolcityregion-ca.gov.uk

[GOC Public perceptions research – General Optical Council](#)

£50,000, closing date 30 October 2023

They are seeking a market research agency to conduct an annual quantitative survey with patients and members of the public across the UK to explore their views and experiences of optical services.

[LSIF Business Engagement Research Project – Milton Keynes College](#)

Closing date 31 October 2023

Provision of service to carry out business engagement research project.

To access this competition:

Registered: Login to link above and view the opportunity CA13003.

Not registered: Visit link above, then register and quote CA13003 as the reason for registration.

[Online Harms Intervention – Evaluation + Learning Partner – West Yorkshire Combined Authority](#)

Closing date 29 October 2023

The VRP is looking to appoint an experienced partner to support as an evaluation and learning partner.



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UKSPF Programme Evaluation – North Tyneside Council

£90,000, closing date 30 October 2023

To undertake an independent programme-level evaluation of NTCA's interventions funded through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF).

VCSE infrastructure Good Practice Guide – Local Government Association

£10,000 to £25,000, closing date 31 October 2023

In December 2022, the LGA published a report on the state of strategic relationships between councils and their local VCS. This was accompanied, in April 2023, by a practical toolkit on partnership working with VCS. These publications identified the key challenges and opportunities in the council/VCS relationship, including some of changed context and learning that arose from the experience of the pandemic and set out practical steps and good practice on how to improve those relationships.

This project is a companion or extension piece to the previous publications, aimed at examining and improving those relationships, and ensuring councils are working as closely as possible with infrastructure organisations to maximise the role of smaller VCSE organisations in both service delivery and community engagement.

Violence Reduction Unit- Trauma Informed Research Partner – Mayors Office for Policing and Crime

£275,000, closing date 2 November 2023

The London VRU is keen to understand more about trauma-informed and trauma-responsive approaches in violence prevention - to support children, young people and families, to support the workforce and to build system change across partnerships.

The VRU is looking to commission a qualitative research piece, mapping trauma-informed and trauma-responsive practice related to violence prevention across the capital. Linking to the Serious Violence Duty, this commission and associated research will focus specifically on Local Authorities, the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) and London NHS Integrated Care Boards (ICBs)

Please request tender documentation by emailing VRUProcurement@london.gov.uk Please use the subject 'Trauma Informed Research' when making your request.

Desktop review of the Powys Nature Recovery Action Plan – Powys County Council

Closing date 3 November 2023

The Powys Nature Recovery Action Plan (PNRAP), developed by the Powys Nature Partnership (PNP), was published in 2022. The plan describes the actions needed to facilitate nature recovery in Powys for different habitats and species groups. There are 125 actions within the PNRAP, which are split across a General Action Plan, 7 Habitat Action Plans and 2 Species Action Plans. The PNP would like to review progress against the PNRAP, highlight gaps, and plan projects that would address gaps.



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[Economic Forecasts – The Liverpool City Region Combined Authority](#)

Closing date 3 November 2023

The Liverpool City Region Combined Authority (LCRCA) is a Mayoral Combined Authority covering the six local authorities of Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St. Helens and Wirral. An important part of the Combined Authority's function lies in ensuring an optimal evidence and intelligence base, providing socio-economic and other key data on the current status of the city region, trends and possible future change.

A key issue for the LCRCA thus lies in obtaining regularly updated economic forecasts for the area, in order to improve our evidence base and to support policy and investment decisions across a wide range of work strands including transport, skills, economic development and spatial development. The LCRCA now seeks to obtain a fresh set of forecasts

[Evaluation of ESRC National Capability for Behavioural Research \(NCBR\)](#)

£387,500, closing date 6 November 2023

NCBR aims to increase the generation and use of high quality behavioural research. An impact and process evaluation will run until 2029.

[Research on Empty Properties in Town Centres for Small Businesses - Welsh Government](#)

Closing date 7 November 2023

The Welsh Government wishes to commission a research project to understand small businesses processes and experiences for finding business premises in Wales. This will include understanding existing sources and mechanisms currently available for businesses to access properties in Wales and how these might be improved.

[Employee Engagement Survey - Citizen](#)

£55,000 to £65,000, closing date 7 November 2023

Citizen wishes to tender for the provision of Employee Engagement Survey; to ensure that they receive an excellent service, which represents value for money.

[Town Centres and Retail Evidence Study – NHDC Regulatory](#)

£50,000, closing date 8 November 2023

Retail and Town Centres - advice for town centre strategies and the Local Plan.



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Evaluation Consultant Services For St Mary's Guildhall Transformation Project - Coventry City Council

£20,000, closing date 10 November 2023

Coventry City Council is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced consultant to set a framework for the ongoing evaluation of the refurbishment and new visitor offer of St Marys Guildhall, which will see the continued development of plans to attract new audiences and increase visitor numbers, to provide training to key staff/ volunteers, to produce annual reports of activity enabling them to reflect and review activities, and eventually write the final evaluation report in line with current National Lottery Heritage Fund guidance on evaluation.

Please return the required information electronically to Marcus Lynch (Cultural Development Manager) Marcus.Lynch@Coventry.gov.uk by 12.00 noon on the 10 November. For any queries about the project, please contact by e-mail by 3 November 2023.

Research and Policy Alert and RSS Feed – Centre for Ageing Better

Closing date 10 November 2023

This is for the provision of content for Ageing Better's monthly e-newsletter ('Research and Policy Alert'), where they highlight the latest publications and research on issues about, and relevant to, their ageing population, as well as the provision of content for their 'Latest Research' RRS feed at the bottom of their [webpages](#).

They require the provider to have specialist information skills and knowledge in the topics and subject areas focused on by Ageing Better or identified as important for a good later life: Housing, Health, Work, Communities, Ageism and Finances. The provider could be an organisation or an individual with appropriate access to the necessary sources of academic and/or grey and policy literature.

Developing Collaborative Processes to Best Support Waste Service Improvements – Zero Waste Scotland

Closing date 13 November 2023

Open Tender for the provision of research consultancy services for the production of a transparent, holistic and inclusive co-design methodology for use by local authorities and other public bodies in Scotland to address whole waste service system design.

Review of the effectiveness and financial sustainability of Visitor and Cycle Hire Centres – Peak District National Park

£20,000, closing date 13 November 2023

The Authority is looking to engage a consultant to undertake a full review of the effectiveness and financial sustainability of its Visitor Centres and Cycle Hire Centres.



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Consumer Marketing Effectiveness Measurement – Visit Scotland

Closing date 20 November 2023

VisitScotland is seeking the services of a supplier to update their knowledge on their key domestic and international audiences, including feedback on their marketing, the visitor experience and the customer journey by measuring the effectiveness of their marketing campaigns.

Employer Pledge and Good Recruitment for Older Workers Evaluations – Centre for Ageing Better Limited

£275,000 to £290,000, closing date 24 November 2023

They are working with the government and employers to create the right conditions for more people over 50 to be in fulfilling work. They are currently leading the Age-Friendly Employer Pledge, a nationwide programme for employers who recognise the importance and value of older workers, and have developed a range of employer facing resources including a five-point framework to help employers create age-friendly workplaces, a Good Recruitment for Older Workers (GROW) toolkit, and a flexible working toolkit. They want to commission a team to conduct evaluations of both the Pledge and GROW pilots – please see the ITT for more details

Bottlenecks - Whisky Logistics Study – Highlands and Islands Transport Partnership

Closing date 27 November 2023

Whisky Logistics - Identifying the barriers to growth in the Highlands and Islands.



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Skills & Training

Equality, diversity and inclusion training – Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

£25,000 to £50,000, closing date 1 November 2023

Equality, diversity and inclusion training services for Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

Enhanced Strategic Leadership Education - MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

£150,000, closing date 17 November 2023

To support succession planning to the highest ranks of the RAF, it is necessary to identify a programme of progressive strategic leadership development designed to unlock the potential of nominated individuals within the RAF who are fulfilling, or have been selected to fill, strategic leadership positions. This provision, through an organisation, or academic institute, must provide an end-to-end programme of focused leadership education interventions, for up to 4 personnel a year, supported by a 'Critical Friend' or coach over a period of up to 3 years, to a select cohort of officers from OF5 upwards.

The interventions should provide a wide and appropriate interaction with comparable grades from across public, private, and third-party sectors. The organisation or academic institute must be able to deliver the programmes within a 2-hour train journey of Central London for convenience of travel and to allow access and exposure to the correct cohort. Whilst an element of the programme may be delivered virtually, the requirement for majority in-person interventions is paramount. The RAF, through the Tedder Academy of Leadership (TAL), must be able to exercise full financial control and candidate selection for all RAF personnel selected for the Programmes, to allow a flexible and timely response to changing appointments and promotions. To provide continuity of Supplier, an initial contract should be let for 5 years with an option to extend by an additional 2 one-year extensions.

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