



Leading learning and skills

# **Learning and Skills Council Northumberland**

## **CO-FINANCING PLAN 2004-2008**

### **Tender specification**

**April 2007**

**1.2:**

**To improve the employability of the unemployed, particularly the long term unemployed, returners, those inactive in the labour market and young people through targeted interventions to enhance vocational and other key skills and remove external barriers to labour market entry.**

Beneficiary outputs	Project Number	Activity	Maximum monies available
100 unemployed beneficiaries 30 into work 50 into FE/training 75 achieving a recognised qualification 80 positive Outcomes	1.2	We are looking for a project that can run straight away to support young people (aged 16-19) who are not in education, employment or training. The successful bidder will have demonstrated how they will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the beneficiaries and move them forward in addressing their individual barriers.</li> <li>• Concentrate activity in the rural areas of Northumberland</li> <li>• Work with relevant agencies</li> <li>• Demonstrate employer engagement</li> <li>• Offer accredited training that will move the beneficiary a step further to employment</li> <li>• Offer IAG and personal development plans</li> </ul> <i>Projects should support travel and care/childcare costs and consider beneficiary allowances.</i>	£75,000

**4.1. To updates and upgrade employees' vocational skills, including basic and key skills (through training tailored to business needs)**

Beneficiary outputs	Project Number	Activity	Maximum monies available
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 companies helped</li> <li>• 100 beneficiaries (all employed)</li> <li>• 70 NVQ level 2</li> <li>• 100 still in work</li> <li>• 40 female beneficiaries</li> <li>• 8 trainers trained</li> </ul>	4.1	The LSC is looking to fund one project, from a consortia or partnership of organisations, that supports its Local Priority to empower and increase participation in Community and Voluntary Sector Organisations in Northumberland through a single approach. The LSC recognises the key role the sector has to play in supporting the LSC's Social Inclusion and Equal Opportunities agenda and acknowledges the fact that the sector is often uniquely placed to provide interventions, however the extent to which they can address the issues is often dependent upon and limited by Operational Capacity. We are looking for a countywide project that can run straight away. The project must only deliver second level 2 qualifications to people not eligible for Train to Gain. The LSC wishes to support applications that enhance the capacity of organisations in the following areas	£186,000

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mechanisms to develop the relative capacity within the sector to become involved and deliver mainstream provision in conjunction with broad cross sectoral partnerships and consortia.</li> <li>• Targets activities that support the development of individuals employed in the sector, in particular managers, trainers, assessors and verifiers.</li> <li>• Training plans</li> <li>• I.I.P</li> </ul> <p>Proposals should demonstrate how capacity building activities will make a real difference to the organisations involved and demonstrate the link to the identified beneficiary groups and outputs required under this measure. The LSC will expect that this will include the setting of quantifiable and measurable targets relevant to this measure and applicants should be able to at least meet all the beneficiary outputs.</p> <p><i>Projects should support travel and care/childcare costs</i></p>	
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