

Kent & Sussex

Potential subcontractors list

- Clean Break
- Eco-Actif Services CIC
- JHP Group Ltd
- n-ergy consortium

Name of Organisation	Clean Break
Location of Delivery Unit of Procurement/s Cluster/s	Women's Estate, London post-release: North East 1 (Low Newton) North West 2 (Styal) Yorks & Humberside 4 (New Hall and Askham Grange) South West 1 (Eastwood Park) West Mids 4 (Drake Hall and Foston Hall) London 1 (Downview, Holloway, Send) Kent & Sussex 2 (East Sutton Park)
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Area of Activity	Theatre based education interventions with women offenders
Description of Activity (in 500 words)	
<p>For this contract, Clean Break can provide arts based education (theatre and writing) to women in prison through residencies and workshops, and to women leaving prison through our London based theatre, education and training programme.</p> <p>Our driving belief is that theatre and drama makes a meaningful difference to the lives of women offenders and women ex offenders. Through our 32 years of experience, we have shown that the theatre provides an excellent route into women's untapped potential, and are particularly relevant and accessible to marginalised and excluded learners who have failed in, and been failed by, formal education settings. Recent research conducted with New Philanthropy Capital demonstrated savings of £6.90 for every £1 invested in Clean Break through reduced re offending and increased economic activity.</p> <p>Prison Residencies and Workshops We have run numerous award winning residencies (Koestler Bronze Award 2011, Koestler Gold Award 2010) in prisons, using theatre and writing to work with and educate women in prisons across the UK. We reach approximately 400 women a year in prisons through our residencies and workshops.</p> <p>The aims of residencies are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • generate material that is relevant and exciting and that the prisoners can relate to. 	

- develop relevant artistic skills (writing, performing etc)
- enable every member of the group to have a role and to contribute
- increase the soft skills (including group work skills and self confidence) of participants
- improve life chances for women by offering internally and externally accredited qualifications and progression opportunities.

We inspire the prisoners through theatre and writing using Clean Break's extensive track record of engaging this "hard to reach" client group. Prison staff at HMP Askham Grange, where we conducted a recent residency, observed that our work 'enabled each individual to have a sense of achievement' (staff member, HMP Askham Grange July 2011).

The prisoners also talked about the value of the work in their feedback:

'I could see the difference in other group members'

'I can read off script and have confidence in my work.'

'Thank you for helping me believe in myself.'

Resettlement Work

We work intensively with around 100 women offenders / those at risk at our London based studios, including those recently released from prisons into the London area and women on ROTL from London prisons. We have a wide programme of courses ranging from Self Development courses to accredited performance based courses (OCN Level 3). All women on our courses receive holistic one on one support from experienced staff and travel and childcare expenses to facilitate their learning. In addition we support approximately 20 women a year to move into supported long term volunteering with arts organisations. We have enormous success moving our women onto meaningful activities - of our last cohort of graduating students, 71% were in further education, long term volunteering placements or work six months after leaving Clean Break. Additionally, of the New Philanthropy Capital sample group, 66% were confirmed to have not re-offended nine months after leaving (the remaining 33% were not in contact with us).

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Name of Organisation	Eco-Actif Services CIC
Location of Delivery Unit of Procurement/s Cluster/s	London/Surrey/Sussex/Kent
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Area of Activity	Employability
Description of Activity (in 500 words)	
<p>Eco-Actif Services CIC is a social enterprise based in Sutton and with a branch in Guildford.</p> <p>We ran Progress2Work LinkUp, finding employment solutions for offenders, for nine years up to July 2011 and achieved outstanding results. This programme has now come to an end but we are developing our expertise by working with Prolific and Priority Offenders, young offenders and recovering addicts in South London and Surrey. We are funded by the Wates Charity to provide resettlement services in HMP High Down and Surrey.</p> <p>Eco-Actif is an NCFE accredited centre and we can offer certificated employability and</p>	

behaviour based courses in either custodial or community settings. Some example units are below to demonstrate the breadth of this qualification –

Working in a Team Unit 03 – learning the skills of working in groups and with others. Including teambuilding workshops.

Understanding Motivation Unit 06 – Looking at self-motivation and the effects that self and others attitudes impact on personal and work life. Keeping a reflective log and how to address issues as they arise.

Presenting Yourself Unit 09 – looking at personal appearance and written and oral presentation skills.

Setting Yourself Targets Unit 10 – Learn how to set personal realistic targets and goal setting

Problem Solving in Work Unit 01 – addressing issues and fears of going into employment and how to deal with them.

We can also offer our powerful ‘Breaking Free’ group work programme for young or adult offenders, facilitated by carefully selected ex-offenders and addressing offending behaviour.

We consistently look for high quality outcomes for our service users and can work with you to adapt or create courses for our learners. Currently we are developing certificated arts based courses for prisoners, using music and art to develop team building and employability. But, as a target focused organisation, Eco-Actif’s courses are practical and work related, and not a ‘soft option’. Prisoners will leave our courses well equipped for work and with an up to date CV and careers advice. We can also offer mentoring courses, mentors for offenders and Level 3 certificates in Advice and Guidance. All our staff are fully qualified and have a profound understanding of offenders needs. Our staff are drawn from a wide range of backgrounds, including social workers, prison officers and former offenders, forming a vibrant team dedicated to reducing reoffending.

We would like to work with you to find the best training solutions for your offenders’ needs. Please contact us to discuss how we can work together.

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Name of organisation	JHP Group Ltd
Location of delivery	North West

Unit of procurement/s cluster/s	Yorkshire and the Humber East Midlands North East Kent Sussex South Central East of England
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Area of activity	National
<p>Description of activity (in 500 words) JHP is the LARGEST INTEGRATED WELFARE TO WORK AND WORK BASED LEARNING PROVIDER in the UK, helping over 350,000 people to achieve their career aspirations over our 28 year history. We are financially stable and have grown steadily over the past decade, turning over approximately £70m in 2011. We have a growing national footprint, with over 1,500 dedicated members of staff operating from 120+ sites across England, Scotland and Wales. As an OLASS 3 provider for the last 3 years, we understand the challenges in delivering adult learning in a custodial setting whilst achieving successful progression; changing attitudes and behaviours; improving knowledge, skills and completing qualifications for employment; and securing job outcomes whilst on ROTL and post release.</p> <p>Current Contracts: Work Programme Prime contractor SW region and subcontractor Y&H EM WM Mandatory Work Activity in NW and WM OLASS 3 CIAS provider WM SFA Programmes for the Unemployed – all English regions NEET NW Y&H WM WorkChoice – Scotland and WM Community Task Force Scotland Foundation Learning – NW Y&H Jobcentre Plus Support Contract – WM NW Scotland Nextsteps – WM National SFA QCF and Apprenticeship provider covering all 9 English regions</p>	
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Name of organisation	n-ergy consortium
Location of delivery Unit of procurement/s cluster/s	Kent and Sussex clusters 1,2,3 and 4 South Central clusters 1 and 2 South West clusters 1 and 2 West Midlands clusters 1,2,3 and 4 East Midlands clusters 1,2 and 3 Yorkshire and Humber clusters 3 and 4 North West cluster 3
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Area of activity	Adults and young people (offenders and ex-offenders)

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Description of activity (in 500 words)

n-ergy consortium

The n-ergy consortium consists of three business units, n-ergy group, n-ergy source and n-ergy works. The three business units are involved with the education, training, IAG and the employability of offenders and ex-offenders.

The key strategic aims for n-ergy consortium ltd in engaging with this group are therefore:-

1. To strive to ensure that ex-offenders are not isolated economically and divorced from the mainstream socially
2. To provide appropriate education, training and developmental programmes for ex-offenders to give them new skills and increased confidence which will make them more employable
3. To provide support and guidance to offenders and ex-offenders when attempting to secure suitable employment
4. To develop ex-offenders as individuals and provide them with skills to compete in an ever changing employment market
5. To help reduce reoffending by giving ex offenders skills for employment and helping

them to contribute positively to their communities.

Below is a summary of the principal functions of the three parts of n-ergy consortium.

n-ergy group ltd delivers annually 2,000 vocational and 330 employability programmes to both offenders and ex-offenders, which helps develop the individual, giving them new skills and confidence to return to employment. n-ergy group ltd endeavours to provide a seamless service for this client group from custody into the community and then to employment.

n-ergy source is the recruitment division and has secured an employability contract to deliver employment programmes (The Way4ward Project) for offenders and ex-offenders in the South West. Further tenders have been submitted to deliver this and other services in other areas of Wales.

To enhance our seamless service from training the individual while in prison to the advice and guidance offered before they leave, and the securing of employment after they have left, n-ergy group has set up a separate but associated business unit which is a social enterprise to employ ex-offenders and offer them worthwhile employment. The work of n-ergy works is described below.

n-ergy works is a recently formed social enterprise and is driven by a social purpose which is to offer employment to one of the hardest to reach groups – ex-offenders. The organisation is currently in the process of bidding for contracts from both the public and private sectors in the areas of grounds maintenance, cleaning and general maintenance. Once secured, n-ergy works will employ ex-offenders returning or relocating to the community areas in which we have secured contacts. We will provide them with employment, a vehicle to further develop their skills, increasing their confidence and self-esteem which will facilitate progression to other employment and training opportunities either with n-ergy works or elsewhere.

To summarise:

- **n-ergy group** deliver vocational programmes to offenders in custody in Wales and England including all G4S and Serco managed prisons
- **n-ergy source** deliver employment support programmes in the South West prisons and in Wales (4 recruitment offices have been established in four prisons including HMP Parc, Bridgend)
- **n-ergy works** will employ ex-offenders on permanent contracts to deliver community based projects delivering cleaning and ground maintenance services

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