



Reference: RFI 1802023

Request:

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.

Please can you provide information on the following:

1. Does your local authority use a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) or a framework agreement for contract awards within Learning and Development? (A supplier framework would be classed as a list of enrolled and accredited companies or individuals that provide goods or services to the Local Authority)

No.

2. If yes, what is the process for becoming an approved supplier?
3. What date does the current framework expire?
4. If you do use a DPS or framework, do you directly share it with any other local authorities? If so would be able to confirm which ones?
5. If you do not use a DPS or framework, what is your method for awarding contracts?

Depending on the value this would be subject to quotes or tendering in accordance with the Authority's Contract Standing Orders which can be found at the following link
<http://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/304/council-constitution>

6. What is the name of your procurement portal?

NEPO Portal the web address is <https://www.nepo.org/>