

Theme 2: Tackling economic inequality

Policy Outcome: Create new businesses, new jobs and new skills

Menu of Model Award Criteria (MAC)

- MAC2.3: Support educational attainment relevant to the contract, including training schemes that address skills gaps and result in recognised qualifications.

Model Evaluation Question

Using a maximum of 1500 words describe the commitment your organisation will make to ensure that opportunities under the contract deliver the Policy Outcome and Award Criteria. Please include:

- your 'Method Statement', stating how you will achieve this and how your commitment meets the Award Criteria, and
- a timed project plan and process, including how you will implement your commitment and by when. Also, how you will monitor, measure and report on your commitments/the impact of your proposals. You should include but not be limited to:
 - timed action plan
 - use of metrics
 - tools/processes used to gather data
 - reporting
 - feedback and improvement
 - transparency

Model Response Guidance for tenderers and evaluators

The award criteria (listed above) and sub-criteria (shown below) will be used to evaluate the response:

Sub-Criteria for MAC 2.3: Education and training

Activities that demonstrate and describe the tenderer's existing or planned:

- Understanding of employment and skills issues, and of the education and training issues relating to the contract. Illustrative examples: demographics, skills shortages, new opportunities in high growth sectors, groups under-represented in the workforce (e.g. prison leavers, disabled people), geographic/local community and skills/employment challenges.
- Support for educational attainment relevant to the contract, including training schemes that address skills gaps and result in recognised qualifications.
- Activities to support relevant sector related skills growth and sustainability in the contract workforce. **Illustrative examples:** careers talks, curriculum support, literacy support, safety talks and volunteering.

Reporting Metrics:

- Number of people-hours of learning interventions delivered under the contract, by UK region.

Theme 3: Fighting climate change

Policy Outcome: Effective stewardship of the environment

Model Award Criteria

- MAC 4.2 Influence staff, suppliers, customers and communities through the delivery of the contract to support environmental protection and improvement.

Model Evaluation Question

Using a maximum of 750 words describe the commitment your organisation will make to ensure that opportunities under the contract deliver the Policy Outcome and Model Award Criteria. Please include:

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Model Response Guidance for tenderers and evaluators

The award criteria (listed above) and sub-criteria (shown below) will be used to evaluate the response:

Sub-Criteria for MAC 4.2: Influence environmental protection and improvement

Activities that demonstrate and describe the tenderer's existing or planned:

- Understanding of how to influence staff, suppliers, customers, communities and/or any other appropriate stakeholders through the delivery of the contract to support environmental protection and improvement.
- Activities to reconnect people with the environment and increase awareness of ways to protect and enhance it. **Illustrative examples:**
 - Engagement to raise awareness of the benefits of the environmental opportunities identified.
 - Training and education. Influencing behaviour to reduce waste and use resources more efficiently in the performance of the contract.

Reporting Metrics

- Number of people-hours spent protecting and improving the environment under the contract, by UK region.

Theme 4: Equal opportunity

Policy Outcome: Reduce the disability employment gap

Menu of Model Award Criteria (MAC)

Effective measures to deliver any/all of the following benefits through the contract:

- MAC 5.1: Demonstrate action to increase the representation of disabled people in the contract workforce.

Model Evaluation Question

Using a maximum of 750 words describe the commitment your organisation will make to ensure that opportunities under the contract deliver the Policy Outcome and Award Criteria. Please include:

6 Set an appropriate character limit. We recommend that a substantial word count is allocated for the responses to questions, subject to IT system capabilities.

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- a timed project plan and process, including how you will implement your commitment and by when. Also, how you will monitor, measure and report on your commitments/the impact of your proposals. You should include but not be limited to:
 - timed action plan
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Model Response Guidance for tenderers and evaluators

The award criteria (listed above) and sub-criteria (shown below) will be used to evaluate the response:

Sub-Criteria for MAC 5.1: Increase representation of disabled people

Activities that demonstrate and describe the tenderer's existing or planned:

- Understanding of the issues affecting the representation of disabled people in the workforce in the market, industry or sector relevant to the contract, and in the tenderer's own organisation and those of its key sub-contractors.
- Collection of the views and expertise of disabled people and their representative organisations on successfully supporting disabled employees or applicants.
- Measures to reduce barriers to securing more jobs for disabled people in the contract workforce.

Reporting Metrics

- Total percentage of full-time equivalent (FTE) disabled people employed under the contract, as a proportion of the total FTE contract workforce, by UK region.