

Theme: Local Employment

BBC4SR accredited organisations will create employment and training opportunities for local people especially in target areas as defined by IMD-2019 and groups as defined on page 6 in this document and guidance documents.

- Commit to create employment and training opportunities for local residents, targeting areas of high unemployment and groups facing disadvantage, including people with disabilities through activities such as work experience placements, apprenticeships, internship and mentoring.

Advertise employment opportunities through the Employment & Skills Services at the Council to ensure that those opportunities are targeted at those furthest from the jobs market.

Seek opportunities to work with schools and colleges to help to ensure that the local young people are equipped with the right skills to match the requirements of the labour market. For opportunities relating to the Built Environment work with the Building Birmingham Academy at the Council.

Theme: Buy Local

BBC4SR accredited organisations will take account of the social, environmental and economic impacts of buying locally when commissioning and contracting, thereby reducing unemployment and raising the skill level of the local workforce.

Support the local economy by choosing suppliers close to the point of service delivery where possible

Use Find it in Birmingham as the primary method of sourcing suppliers for contracts in Birmingham, increasing the accessibility of opportunities to local businesses throughout the supply chain

-Encourage their suppliers to endorse the principle of Buy Local throughout their supply chains

Where possible, commit to purchasing from businesses on the Find it in Birmingham website and from social enterprises and small businesses

Support the UK Steel Charter where appropriate

Theme - Good Employer

BBC4SR accredited organisations will support staff development and welfare within their own organisation and within their supply chain.

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Local Employment	More opportunities for disadvantaged people	NT7	No. of hours dedicated to supporting unemployed people into work by providing career mentoring, including mock interviews, CV advice, and careers guidance -(over 24 y.o.)	no hours *no. attendees	£105.50
Local Employment	Improved skills for local people	NT8	Local school and college visits e.g. delivering careers talks, curriculum support, literacy support, safety talks (No. hours, includes preparation time)	no. staff hours	£16.09
Local Employment	Improved skills for local people	NT9	No. of training opportunities on contract (BTEC, City & Guilds, NVQ, HNC) that have either been completed during the year, or that will be supported by the organisation to completion in the following years - Level 2, 3, or 4+	No. weeks	£286.47
Local Employment	Improved skills for local people	NT10	No. of apprenticeships on the contract that have either been completed during the year, or that will be supported by the organisation to completion in the following years - Level 2,3, or 4+	No. weeks	£224.07
Local Employment	Improved employability of young people	NT11	No. of hours dedicated to support young people into work (e.g. CV advice, mock interviews, careers guidance) - (under 24 y.o.)	No. hours *no. attendees	£105.50
Local Employment	Improved employability of young people	NT12	No. of weeks spent on meaningful work placements or pre-employment course; 1-6 weeks student placements (unpaid)	No. weeks	£168.72
Local Employment	Improved employability of young people	NT13	Meaningful work placements that pay Minimum or National Living wage according to eligibility - 6 weeks or more (internships)	No. weeks	£168.72
Buy Local	More opportunities for local SMEs and VCSEs	NT14	Total amount (£) spent with VCSEs within your supply chain	£	£0.12
Buy Local	More opportunities for local SMEs and VCSEs	BCC4	How many procurement opportunities will you post on Finditinbirmingham?	No. of opportunities	Record only
Buy Local	More opportunities for local SMEs and VCSEs	NT18	Total amount (£) spent in LOCAL supply chain throughBT/F1 9.(T)-2(o)-3(

Partners in
Communities

Creating a healthier
community

NT26

Initiatives taken or supported to engage people in health interventions (e.g. stop smoking, obesity, alcoholism, drugs, etc) or wellbeing initiatives in the community, including physical activities for adults and children.

£ invested
including staff
time

£1.00

Implementation:

The Charter will be applied proportionately according to the table below:

	Tier 1	Tier 2
Contract value	<PCR15 Threshold	>PCR15 Threshold
Grants	<£200,000	>£200,000

PCR15 thresholds are published by Crown Commercial Services and are subject to change.

Both tiers require the payment of the Real Living Wage according to the Council's Living Wage policy and rules governing the Real Living Wage as stipulated by the Living Wage Foundation. Contracts in tier 1 are encouraged to complete at least 1 project from the Match My Project portal for the duration of the contract.

Tier 2 contracts require the full consideration of social value and application of the BBC4SR including the delivery of at least 1 project which is relevant to the social value outcomes sought through the contract and where possible from the Match My Project portal, per year.

Where the contract is a mixed contract e.g. a contract for the supply of goods and services, then the contract type that characterises the main subject matter of the contract in question will apply.

Where a framework agreement is established by the Council that covers an area wider than Birmingham, participating Contracting Authorities are able to achieve social value outcomes for their relevant areas when calling off.

What is meant by "Local" under the Local Employment and Buy Local principles is context dependent, however, as guidance, 30 miles from the point of service delivery is reasonable.

Tenderers will respond to the Social Value outcomes in the Council's commissioning and procurement activities and describe how they can improve the economic, social and environmental well-being in Birmingham.

Monitoring

The action plan commitments to be delivered by the successful tenderers will be relevant, proportionate, specific and measurable. 56 8f1.05 0 0 1 93.984 395.21 Tm0 G(a)