

Market Engagement Event – Sector Pathways

TDA and Torbay Council would like to welcome you to a (virtual) market engagement event via Microsoft Teams, for Sector Pathways. The event is being held prior to a formal Invitation to Tender (ITT) process commences, in the near future.

The event will take place on **Tuesday 01 November 2022 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm** and follows the two previous stages: an Expression of Interest (EOI) stage and then further pre-market engagement questions.

Sector Pathways will help encourage young people into careers in key sectors across Torbay and support the upskilling and reskilling of workers, or potential workers into these sectors. Funded through the Torquay Town's Fund Deal, It forms one strand of the wider 'Stronger Futures' revenue programme which seeks to improve the economy of Torquay.

The purpose of this event is to enable organisations to receive updates on the forthcoming Sector Pathways programme ITT, funded through the Torquay Town Deal. We will also be looking for the event to assist with broadening the scope and brief of the Sector Pathways programme. It is anticipated the programme is likely to commence delivery early in the new year.

The upcoming ITT process will be conducted electronically, via the Supplying The Southwest portal: (www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk) and the ProContract Tendering system which sits behind this. Further details and advice will be provided.

There will be representatives from TDA and the Council's Procurement Team, both of which would like to actively engage in an open dialogue around current plans / scope of the programme, and how this may be best delivered across Torquay.

Opportunities for questions at the end of each section will be included. Every question will be noted, and a formal response provided to all attendees, and will be included as part of the tender packs.

Additionally, the session will be recorded and made available for anyone who was not able to attend on the day.

If you would like to participate, please express your interest in this virtual market engagement opportunity, as soon as possible, via a message through ProContract's 'Messaging' facility, **or** please email: Connor Conneely, Senior Economic Development Officer, TDA. Email: Connor.Conneely@tda.uk.net