

More than the Sum

# More than the Sum – Platform

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More than the Sum is a £1.5m fund developed by NOMS CFO, aimed at facilitating building consortia across social enterprise, VCS organisations and the private sector in order for them to bid for large commercial and public sector contracts. It will commission a range of services to support consortia to bid for these contracts.

The fund is intended to be used specifically to put in place the necessary training, documentation, policies and procedures in order for the consortia to be able to put together bids to secure contracts.

On this website you can post your areas of expertise, the region you are interested in (either where you're working now or where you would like to expand your services) and also search for other consortia partners. In the first instance, you need to register your interest via email at [morethanthesum@socialfirmsuk.co.uk](mailto:morethanthesum@socialfirmsuk.co.uk) which will enable their organisations to deliver services that can help realise your social goals.



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Enter keywords ...

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This is a sample of the form you need to complete to be listed on the More than the Sum platform.  
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For more details on NOMS Social Enterprise Consortia Building Programme go to [Contracts Finder](#).


Completion notes: Delete any highlighted text to input your own.

<b>Organisation name:</b>			
<b>Contact details</b>			
Name:		Job title:	
Phone number:		Email address:	
Main website:		Other websites:	
Twitter:		Facebook:	
<b>Organisation details</b>			
Location (town/city, county)			
Description (200 characters)	Type a brief description of you organisation here		
Area of business(e.g. recycling, cafe, textiles – 50 characters)			
Lot/s* interested in:	<b>National</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (tick boxes to select)	<b>Regional:</b> East <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> East Midlands <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> London <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North East <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North West <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South East <input type="checkbox"/> South West <input type="checkbox"/> West Midlands <input type="checkbox"/> Yorkshire & Humber <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Local:</b> Type local areas here, separated by comma
What we do (400 characters):	More information about your activities		
Experience with ex-offenders (400 characters):	Type a brief overview of your experience working with (ex) offenders		
Ideal partners (400 characters)	List the type of organisations you would like to partner with (i.e. corporate, voluntary, recycling, manufacturer)		
Logo (Click the image to upload your logo – 2MB Max)			

\*Lot/s  
 England (excluding South West) Lot 1: 1\* x £250,000 This is for proposals that have national coverage  
 Lot 2: 2\* x £150,000 These are for proposals that are at a regional level  
 Lot 3: 8\* x £50,000 These are for 'local' proposals South West (including Cornwall)  
 Lot 4: 2\* x £100,000 Lot 5: 2\* x £50,000  
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      - Clifton(0)

## Business Enterprise Support (BES)

BES is a social enterprise and DBIS registered enterprise agency. We deliver enterprise and business support services across the West Midlands and Nationally for offender support. BES also supports the development and partnership of social enterprise



**Location:** Burton Upon Trent, Staffordshire, West Midlands

Tagged with [Local](#), [National](#), [West Midlands](#)

## n-ergy group ltd

n-ergy group ltd was established in 2007 to work with offenders and ex-offenders. The organisation delivers vocational and employability programmes to both offenders and ex-offenders. We also operate a social enterprise called n-ergy works [www.n-ergyworks.com](http://www.n-ergyworks.com).



**Location:** Bridgend, South Wales

**Area of business:** Vocational/Employability/Recruitment training to offenders and ex-offenders

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## Construction Youth Trust



Construction Youth Trust's programme helps reduce re-offending by working closely with major employers to provide

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### MttS Organisation Location Filter

- Local(15)
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  - City of Bristol(1)
  - Cornwall(1)
  - Derbyshire(2)
  - Devon(1)
  - Gloucestershire(2)
  - Greater London(2)
  - Greater Manchester(2)
  - Leicestershire(1)

### Who we are

Social Firms UK is the national support agency for Social Firms and work integration social enterprises (WISEs). Social Firms are market-led social enterprises set up to create jobs for people severely disadvantaged in the labour market and WISEs help improve their employment prospects through a wider range of work-based opportunities.

### What we do

We carry out lobbying and awareness-raising activities, research and practical initiatives to increase and ensure the quality of employability focused UK social enterprises. We operate the only accredited quality scheme in the social enterprise sector (Star) and have a wide range of technical resources. We manage key statutory and corporate stakeholder relationships that bring business opportunities for members via supply chain engagement, pro bono support and placing interns. We promote ethical purchasing through our Just Buy campaign and inter-trading website [www.justbuyorg.uk](http://www.justbuyorg.uk). We manage visits across the sector for educational, training and personal development purposes, to both domestic and international audiences.

### Experience of working with ex-offenders

Through our member network and our relationships across the criminal justice sector, we have developed and supported a number of social enterprises and through the gate initiatives that have created employment and work based opportunities for offenders.

### What we are looking for

Organisations who are interested in developing sustainable social enterprise businesses that will tackle social justice, create employment and be able demonstrate social impact and who would like to tap into our resources, practical experience and wide network.

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### Further details:

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