

# MAXIMUS, working together with Careers Development Group

MAXIMUS and Careers Development Group (CDG) have formed an alliance to bid for the government's new Work Programme scheme in seven of England's regions: South East, South West, London, East of England, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber, and the North West. The alliance will combine the very best expertise in both the private and charitable sectors with the common goal of helping those who are unemployed in their journey back into work.



## This innovative alliance offers the Work Programme:

- proven delivery expertise: Both MAXIMUS and CDG have enviable track records of supporting customers on their journey to sustainable employment,
- MAXIMUS brings international experience from Australia, the USA, Canada and Israel, helping more than 500,000 people back to work,
- CDG has expertise in supporting hard-to-reach groups and in working with smaller charitable, community and social enterprise groups, including the delivery of three New Deal prime contracts and it has supported over 33,000 customers on their journey to employment in 2009/10,
- a tried and tested partnership: for more than 12 months, MAXIMUS and CDG have been working together to produce the best results in the country, through the delivery of Flexible New Deal across Surrey, Sussex and Kent,
- a commitment to stakeholder engagement by working collaboratively with key stakeholders like the Department for Work and Pensions, Jobcentre Plus, employers, the voluntary and community sector and local authorities, and
- a passion for innovation: we believe in solutions designed to enhance both the effectiveness of our own delivery and of the welfare to work industry as a whole.

## About MAXIMUS

For nearly forty years, MAXIMUS has partnered with governments around the world to provide critical health and human service programmes to a diverse array of communities. MAXIMUS operates across the US, Canada, Australia, Israel and the UK and has supported over 500,000 customers since the organisation's inception.

MAXIMUS specialises in helping people with disadvantages in the labour market obtain meaningful employment, through contracts such as Pathways to Work, Work Prep and Workstep and the Flexible New Deal.

Our staff have a passion for public service and recognise that it is only through working closely and supportively with local delivery organisations in each community, that we can achieve our goal of helping government serve the people.

## About CDG

CDG is one of the largest charitable welfare to work providers in the UK. With 30 years of experience of delivering outcome focused employment and training programmes to workless individuals, CDG currently operates across 29 centres employing nearly 400 members of staff.

CDG manages and delivers three New Deal prime contracts, Skills Funding Agency (SFA) and European Social Fund (ESF) contracts in addition to delivering substantial Flexible New Deal and Pathways to Work subcontracts. CDG is also the Work Choice prime contractor for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight as part of the special purpose vehicle CDG - WISE Ability.



## Further details

If you would like any further details on the MAXIMUS and CDG alliance for the Work Programme, please see our business development teams or contact:

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