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Tender

Connect Somerset - Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF) Alliance Lead

Somerset Council

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Scope

Reference

EPRO1000375/ERFX1002700

Description

To appoint a strategic partner from the VCFSE sector to act as Alliance Lead, coordinating a multi-agency approach to deliver the DWP Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF) across Somerset. The Alliance Lead will work with other VCFSE partners to deliver on a collaborative framework between Somerset Council and VCFSE partners to deliver targeted support. The aim is to strengthen community resilience, provide crisis intervention, and ensure equitable access to support vulnerable residents with their wellbeing and financial resilience.

Total value (estimated)

- £700,000 excluding VAT
- £840,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 21 April 2026 to 20 April 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKK23 - Somerset

Participation

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lead must be in the Voluntary, community, faith and social enterprises (VCFSEs) sector - a non-governmental organisation that is value-driven and principally reinvests its surpluses to further social, environmental or cultural objectives.

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

6 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

2 April 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality questions	Quality	60%
Price	Management fee	Cost	30%
Social Value	Social value questions	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Documents

Associated tender documents

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Contracting authority

Somerset Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPGC-1434-MQPJ

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