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Tender

Mid Ulster Generalist Advice Service

Mid Ulster District Council

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Scope

Description

Generalist voluntary advice is provided across Northern Ireland through a partnership between the Department for Communities and Councils. The aim of the general advice service is to provide independent benefit advice to the residents of Mid Ulster to maximise income to individuals, families, households. The advice is free at the point of delivery. Good quality advice and information is seen as a means of empowering individuals to make informed decisions and seeking to improve all aspects of someone's life. The need for advice support tends to be people who are experiencing hardship or deprivation or who have a lack of access to resources. The generalist voluntary advice sector can act as an advocate on behalf of the individual in an independent manner. The importance of generalist voluntary advice provision means that it is a high priority for central government and local Council.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,080,000 excluding VAT
- £1,296,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2027
- Possible extension to 31 May 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

Contract term: 1 Year with possible extensions (up to 2 years).

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Submission

Enquiry deadline

27 January 2026, 3:00pm

Tender submission deadline

2 February 2026, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=6316836>

Via E Tenders NI Portal

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

31 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
As per ITT Document - Quality Criteria	Service Delivery Model 50%	Quality
As per ITT Document - Quality Criteria	Access and Coverage 25%	Quality
As per ITT Document - Quality Criteria	Publicity and Promotion 25%	Quality
Cost - Financial Assessment	Cost - Pricing Schedule	Cost

Weighting description

Quality / Cost

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Mid Ulster District Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJGV-7671-JYXH

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Region: UKN0B - Mid Ulster

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland