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## **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

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## **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

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### 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

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Mid Ulster District Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJGV-7671-JYXH

Burn Road

Cookstown

BT80 8DT

United Kingdom

Email: [tenders@midulstercouncil.org](mailto:tenders@midulstercouncil.org)

Website: <http://www.midulstercouncil.org>

Region: UKN0B - Mid Ulster

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland