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Provision of Single Homelessness Short Term Supported Accommodation Service

Halton Borough Council

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Scope

Description

Halton Borough Council is looking to commission a Short-term Supported Accommodation service for Single Homeless people. The Service will accommodate and support single homeless persons who have housing support needs, aged 18 years and over.

The Service will provide supported accommodation for up to twelve months, during which time the Provider will support individuals to develop capacity, self-esteem and life skills, to break the cycle that has led to homelessness and enable people to move on into independent, settled accommodation.

The ethos of the Service is to focus on what matters most to each individual, empowering them to build better lives on their own terms, and helping them to achieve the personal change necessary to break the cycle that has led to them becoming homeless.

Approximately 300 - 350 referrals are received into the Service annually. The average length of stay is typically 168 days, however some individuals will require a longer period of support to move-on into independent accommodation.

The Service will be delivered from two sites across the borough of Halton, with

accommodation at Brennan Lodge in Widnes and Halton Lodge in Runcorn.

TUPE will apply to this contract.

Contract 1

Supplier

- CITY OF LIVERPOOL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (INC.)

Contract value

- £3,115,838 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

1 December 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

6 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 15 January 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2029
- Possible extension to 30 April 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month extensions

1st Extension for the period - 01.05.2029 to 30.04.2030

2nd Extension for the period - 01.05.2030 to 30.04.2031

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Information about tenders

- 7 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 4 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

CITY OF LIVERPOOL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (INC.)

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBDX-6769-QNJM

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Email: ellie.mcneil@ymcattogether.org.uk

Website: <http://www.ymcattogether.org.uk>

Region: UKD72 - Liverpool

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Halton Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLTJ-1788-CBLR

Municipal Building

Widnes

WA8 7QF

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Region: UKD71 - East Merseyside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government