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Award

Independent Disability and Sensory Impairment Equipment Support and Advice Service

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council

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Scope

Reference

103345

Description

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council is commissioning a service to deliver independent assessments and advice on equipment for independent living and sensory needs equipment to eligible individuals aged 16+ with an organisation who can:

- Provide impartial advice and information about available equipment
- Promote choice and control for people through a demonstration area, with a range of equipment containing appropriate and cost-effective items
- Encourage strength-based support by utilising personal, local, community and social networks and maximising those strengths to enable them to support people to achieve their desired outcomes, thereby meeting their needs and improving or maintaining their wellbeing
- Provide a flexible approach by holding roadshows across the Bradford District to allow individuals to try small equipment before they purchase it at a location close to their home/they are comfortable in, rather than travelling to the equipment showroom
- Be able to handle simple cases confidently, using an Occupational Therapy model and be able to judge when to refer complex cases for an

OT assessment

Contract 1. Independent Disability and Sensory Impairment Equipment Support and Advice Service

Supplier

- Equality Together

Contract value

- £272,000 excluding VAT
- £326,400 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

12 January 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

12 January 2026

Earliest date the contract will be signed

23 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Up to 12 months in one or more extension periods subject to satisfactory contractor performance

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKE41 - Bradford

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

Equality Together

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPV-5487-GGNJ

Manningham Mills Community Centre The Silk Warehouse, Lilycroft Road

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Email: enquiry@equalitytogether.org.uk

Region: UKE41 - Bradford

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Independent Disability and Sensory Impairment Equipment Support and Advice Service

Contracting authority

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government