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Tender

Vision Impairment Rehabilitation and Habilitation Services

London Borough of Merton

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Scope

Reference

DN795753

Description

Lot 1: To deliver Vision Impairment Rehabilitation for Adults, to lead an independent life, who have a Certificate of Visual impairment (CVI) and maintain a Vision Impairment register.

Lot 2: To deliver children and young people with vision impairment, Habilitation support, which involves training them to develop their personal mobility, navigation and independent living skills.

Total value (estimated)

- £670,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 August 2026 to 2 August 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

Not the same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Vision Rehabilitation for Adult Residents with vision impairment

Description

Objectives and scope of the LOT 1 contract for Vision Impairment (VI) Rehabilitation Service (Adults) Adult residents in Merton, who are losing their sight and are certified as having vision impairment, are to receive functional, social, and well-being rehabilitation to live their lives as independently as possible, under the Care Act

The VI Rehabilitation service, is to undertake an assessment and provide rehabilitation support, delivered by qualified and experienced Vision Impairment Rehabilitation worker/s

to improve a resident's functional ability, mobility, independent living skills, caring abilities, communication, and emotional support needs and outcomes, of which may be impacted due to vision impairment.

Lot value (estimated)

- £550,000 including VAT

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Same for all lots

Contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Vision Habilitation for Children and Young People in Merton

Description

LOT 2: Children & Young People who are residents in Merton, and who are certified as having vision impairment, aged from birth up to 25, are entitled to Habilitation support that teaches techniques and strategies to develop mobility & orientation and independent living skills. The Habilitation service undertakes an assessment to assess the skill level of children and young people and creates a bespoke programme of training, which is delivered by a qualified Habilitation specialist to develop their personal mobility, orientation, and independent living skills.

Lot value (estimated)

- £120,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

Contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Submission

Deadline for requests to participate

26 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.londontenders.org/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

12 March 2026

Award criteria

Lot 1. Vision Rehabilitation for Adult Residents with vision impairment

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality weighting	Method statements	Quality	55%
Price	Price weighting	Price	40%
Social Value	Social Value weighting	Quality	5%

Lot 2. Vision Habilitation for Children and Young People in Merton

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Method statements	Method statements	Quality	55%
Price	Price weighting	Price	40%
Social Value	Social value weighting	Quality	5%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

This is to confirm that the tender deadline has been extended and the new deadline is 26th January 2026 at 12noon.

We will be hosting a Provider engagement event on the 5th of December at 12noon via MS Teams. We anticipate that this will be an hour event.

If you would like to join us, please do let us know, via the messaging section of the e-tendering portal and will send you and any other nominated members of organisation a MS Team invite and link to the event. We do ask that no more than three members of staff per organisation attend.

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government