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Planning

Resilience and Essential Needs Support Scheme

Lancashire County Council

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Scope

Reference

JB/PH/LCC/25/1502

Description

The Resilience and Essential Needs Support Scheme helps Lancashire residents meet urgent living needs, such as food, fuel, and essential household items. While also supporting them to build resilience, achieve long-term goals, and improve health and wellbeing.

Total value (estimated)

- £3,575,000 excluding VAT

- £4,290,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 4 years, 4 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKD4 - Lancashire

Engagement

Engagement deadline

11 February 2026

Engagement process description

The link to the Market Engagement Questionnaire and draft Service Specification can be found on the Council's tendering opportunities page:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/business/tenders-and-procurement/tenders/lps-care-resilience-and-essential-needs-support-scheme/>

Please ensure you review the following draft Service Specification before completing the questionnaire.

The Market Engagement Questionnaire is live until 4pm on Wednesday 11th February 2026.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 April 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Lancashire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBBJ-2179-TNXM

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Website: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/fusion-supplier-portal/>

Region: UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

SOCIAL VALUE PORTAL LTD

Summary of their role in this procurement: Evaluation and ongoing contract management support for the social value deliverables under the future contract.

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQHH-4489-TLZM

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Contact organisation

Contact Lancashire County Council for any enquiries.