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Tender

NKDC Resettlement Services

North Kesteven District Council

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Scope

Reference

PL24.147

Description

Lincolnshire is a rural county that has welcomed many displaced individuals and families. In response to global events, we have supported those seeking safety and a new beginning. It is essential that we provide flexible, culturally aware services delivered by providers who understand the refugee journey and are committed to supporting their integration into Lincolnshire life.

The aim of this contract is to ensure that every refugee has access to the necessary advice, information, and support, and feels welcomed in Lincolnshire, regardless of visa status or language. Integration into the community and access to mainstream services such as healthcare, education, employment, and benefits are key priorities. Beneficiaries of the Lincolnshire Resettlement Partnership (LRP) will have received Home Office

support to leave their home country. This includes, but is not limited to, individuals and families arriving through the following schemes: • Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (ACRS) • Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP) • Afghan Resettlement Programme (ARP) • UK Resettlement Scheme (UKRS) • Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme (VPRS) Most individuals are granted legal leave to remain in the UK.

We have responded to the ever-changing world events by welcoming people who must leave their homes, families, friends and Country to find a safer place for them and their children. It is therefore important that we provide a flexible, informed and culturally aware services. We would like to work with a service that has a passion and understanding of the journey refugees take to find safety and security and create a new fulfilled life in Lincolnshire. It is vital that they feel integrated into their community and know how to access mainstream services such as health, education, employment, and benefits.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,000,000 excluding VAT
- £2,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

One 12 Month Extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

Justification for not using lots

Commercial consideration to lotting was applied and it was deemed that the use of lotting would not add any value under the proposed service demands.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 February 2026, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

23 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

East Midlands Tender Portal / Proactis / ProContract

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Home/About>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

10 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70%
Price	Price	30%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

North Kesteven District Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVLX-1235-HGVM

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Region: UKF30 - Lincolnshire

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.

Lincolnshire County Council

Summary of their role in this procurement: Undertaking the procurement on behalf of NKDC

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGRB-3736-CHZN

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Region: UKF30 - Lincolnshire

Contact organisation

Contact Lincolnshire County Council for any enquiries.