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## **Staged Pathway Guidance: Consolidation, Editing, Design and Infographic**

Cheshire West and Chester Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN802543

### **Description**

Tender to consolidate, professionally edit, and design the Staged Pathway guidance for woodland creation on Vacant and Derelict Land (VDL). The approach has been developed with Defra funding via the Nature for Climate Fund.

This RFQ seeks a contractor to produce three outputs-(1) a concise summary, (2) a comprehensive technical print-style report, and (3) a clear infographic-so that professional practitioners can understand and apply a seven-stage, threshold-based methodology that manages risk and avoids unnecessary costs.

Contract Duration: Six (6) months from contract award.

1. Project inception & content handover (Weeks 1-2)

2. First complete drafts of all deliverables (By Week 10)
3. Revised drafts after Round?1 review (By Week 14)
4. Final drafts after Round?2 review (By Week 20)
5. Print?ready sign?off & asset handover (By Week 24)

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £25,000 excluding VAT
- £30,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 2 March 2026 to 7 August 2026
- 5 months, 6 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

16 February 2026, 5:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

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

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

Examples of similar technical publication projects 20%

References for two examples 5%

Relevance and performance Project plan & milestones; staff allocation by task 35%

Team capability & CVs 10%

Demonstrated experience producing similar documents

Price 30%

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Cheshire West and Chester Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCJB-2814-BHZP

The Portal, Wellington Road

Ellesmere Port

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United Kingdom

Email: [centralprocurement@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:centralprocurement@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

Region: UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government