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Tender

Independent Living Scheme (ILS)

Rochdale Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

DN805572

Description

The scheme provides temporary accommodation for assessment and rehabilitation for patients leaving hospital, thereby supporting stable housing arrangements and improved flow from hospital and reducing hospital readmission rates. The service consists of four flats borough-wide, offering up to six weeks' accommodation for those unable to return home directly from hospital.

This supports also offers comprehensive long-term needs assessment and helps address issues such as housing, debt, and health.

We are looking for a Provider to deliver this service.

Total value (estimated)

- £366,667 excluding VAT
- £440,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 May 2026 to 30 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 2 years, 10 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

Contract is 1 + 1 + 1

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

The information provided in response to Part 1 - Confirmation of Core Supplier Information will be used by the Council to assess the Economic & Financial Standing of Bidders. A Bidder that is unable to provide trading accounts for the previous 2 years shall provide evidence to support that it has bank accounts and shall provide a balance sheet and income statement to enable the Council to access its Economic & Financial Standing. In addition, the Council will obtain a Company Watch Credit Report.

1. The Company Watch Credit Report, where available, together with the information provided by the Bidder in response to Part 1 - Confirmation of Core Supplier Information, will be used by the Council to undertake detailed financial due diligence. Where the Council concludes that there is insufficient information to assess the Bidder's Economic & Financial Standing, or the information leads to the Council to conclude that the information provided is not acceptable, the Bidder will be excluded.

Technical ability conditions of participation

Due diligence to be completed and technical ability will be evaluated in line with the criteria in documentation

Particular suitability

Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 February 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

2 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

All tender documents and associated documents to be submitted via the Chest e-tendering system.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

17 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality Question 1: Service Delivery and Eligibility	Quality Question 1: Service Delivery and Eligibility	Quality	30%
Quality Question 4: VCFSE Role & Community Connections	Quality Question 4: VCFSE Role & Community Connections	Quality	20%
Quality Question 2: Safeguarding	Quality Question 2: Safeguarding	Quality	15%
Quality Question 3: Implementation Plan	Quality Question 3: Implementation Plan	Quality	15%
Social Value (Quantitative)	Social Value (Quantitative)	Quality	10%
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Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Reduced tendering period

Yes

Light touch contract - no minimum

Documents

Associated tender documents

[2. Specification \(To be read\).pdf](#)

Technical specifications to be met

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

Contracting authority

Rochdale Borough Council

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