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Planning

Infrastructure Support Service for the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Sector

Stockton on Tees Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council is seeking to appoint a suitably experienced partner to deliver a Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Sector Infrastructure service. The aim of the contract is to support a vibrant and growing local Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector across the Borough.

The successful organisation will act as a leading strategic partner in the Borough, working with other leaders across sectors in alignment with the Borough's priorities and strategies, including the 'Stockton-on-Tees Plan 2024', the Fairer Stockton-on-Tees Strategic Framework and Powering our Future missions (as detailed in the Stockton-on-Tees Plan).

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 6 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 98100000 - Membership organisation services

Contract locations

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Engagement

Engagement deadline

14 April 2025

Engagement process description

Expressions of interest are invited from organisations who have demonstrable experience in working with and supporting organisations from the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Sector Infrastructure.

This market consultation is published on the North East Procurement Organisation's OPEN Procurement Portal at <https://open-uk.org/>

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Stockton on Tees Borough Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government