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Award

Young People's Pathway (Pathway 2) - 285-NYC-CD

The North Yorkshire Council

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Scope

Reference

101568

Description

This Service is for vulnerable young people aged between 18 and 25 years, including care leavers up to their 26th birthday, who may be experiencing difficulties with their housing situation, who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless and have been assessed as having support needs, both as a result of their age, and a consequence of being unable to live with their own families or extended kin once mediation options have been exhausted in Authorities Young People's Prevention Pathway (Pathway 1). While the primary focus of the pathway is on individuals aged 18 to 25, there may be exceptional cases where the Housing Service is required to accommodate a 16 or 17-year-old. In such instances, providers must be prepared to obtain Ofsted registration to deliver the necessary support.

Lot 1 - Craven - 6 24/7 Staffed Accommodation Units & 6 Supported Accommodation Units

Lot 5 - Ryedale - 14 Supported Accommodation Units

Total - 6 24/7 Staffed Accommodation Units & 20 Supported Accommodation Units

Contract 1. Young People's Pathway (Pathway 2)

Supplier

- Inspire North

Contract value

- £1,335,941.01 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2026 to 31 January 2029
- Possible extension to 31 January 2031
- 4 years, 9 months

Description of possible extension:

Option to Extend 1: 1st February 2029 - 31st January 2030

Option to Extend 2: 1st February 2030 - 31st January 2031

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85310000 - Social work services

Contract locations

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Light touch

Direct award justification

Switching to direct award

We are proposing to award the contract under Section 43 of the Procurement Act 2023, which permits the Council to make a direct award where no suitable tenders have been received through a competitive tendering process and where undertaking a further competitive process is not feasible in the circumstances.

A competitive tendering exercise was completed for Lot 1 (Craven) and Lot 5 (Ryedale); however, no compliant tenders were submitted. Consequently, the decision has been made to proceed with a direct award.

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Supplier

Inspire North

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Young People's Pathway (Pathway 2)

Contracting authority

The North Yorkshire Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government