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Tender

## **Provision of Connect to Work: Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Supported Employment for Disadvantaged Groups**

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

25/26

### **Description**

Barnsley Council is procuring Independent Placement and Support (IPS) services to provide employment support to out of work residents through the Connect to Work programme. IPS is designed to offer specialised and tailored support to residents experiencing significant barriers to employment.

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

- £681,000 excluding VAT

- £817,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 27 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 2 years, 11 months, 4 days

Description of possible extension:

2 x 11 month extensions

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 79622000 - Supply services of domestic help personnel
- 79634000 - Career guidance services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

- 85322000 - Community action programme
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 98513310 - Home-help services
- 98514000 - Domestic services

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## **Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1 - An offender (someone who is serving a community service) or ex-offender (someone who has completed a custodial or community sentence)**

### **Description**

Lot 1 description - An offender (someone who is serving a community service) or ex-offender (someone who has completed a custodial or community sentence)

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £227,000 excluding VAT
- £272,400 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot LOT-0002. Lot 2 - A person at risk of becoming or who is currently homeless**

### **Description**

Lot 2 description - A person at risk of becoming or who is currently homeless

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £227,000 excluding VAT
- £272,400 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot LOT-0003. Lot 3 - Other disadvantaged Groups**

### **Description**

Lot 3 - Other disadvantaged Groups - A carer or ex-carer - A former member of His Majesty's (HM) Armed Forces (AF), a member of HM AF reserves, or a partner of current or former AF personnel. - A refugee, a resettled Afghan - A person on the Ukrainian scheme - A victim / survivor of domestic abuse - Young people identified as being involved or at risk of being involved in serious violence - A victim of modern slavery

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £227,000 excluding VAT

- £272,400 including VAT

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1 - An offender (someone who is serving a community service) or ex-offender (someone who has completed a custodial or community sentence)**

**Lot LOT-0002. Lot 2 - A person at risk of becoming or who is currently homeless**

**Lot LOT-0003. Lot 3 - Other disadvantaged Groups**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

25 February 2026, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

9 March 2026, 12:00pm

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

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=102499&TID100107715&B=](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=102499&TID100107715&B=)

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

## **Award decision date (estimated)**

7 April 2026

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## **Award criteria**

**Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1 - An offender (someone who is serving a community service) or ex-offender (someone who has completed a custodial or community sentence)**

**Lot LOT-0003. Lot 3 - Other disadvantaged Groups**

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	90%
Price	Price	5%
Social Value	Cost	5%

**Lot LOT-0002. Lot 2 - A person at risk of becoming or who is currently homeless**

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	90%

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	5%
Social Value	Cost	5%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

This procurement was initiated following the sudden allocation of external funding which required swift deployment. Due to the late notification of this funding and the short timeframe between initial contact from the service and the required contract start date, there was insufficient time to undertake meaningful premarket engagement.

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## Contracting authority

## **Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government