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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.

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

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

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

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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)

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/rwlenrance_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

Award criteria

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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

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Price	Price	5%
Social Value	Cost	5%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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.

Contracting authority

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