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Planning

## Provision of Translation and Interpretation Services

BLACKPOOL COUNCIL

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### Scope

### Description

Blackpool Council is looking for a single service provider to deliver a seamless, end-to-end service, offering advisory and administrative support. This support should be available 24 hours a day and 365 days a year.

They will be required to provide the following services:

- Face to face Interpretation Services - spoken
- Face to face interpretation services - non-spoken
- Telephone and Video interpretation services - spoken
- Video interpretation services - non-spoken
- Translation services (technical/non-technical, pence per word)
- Translation services
- Translation and Transcription Additional Services (e.g. Braille)

In addition to the services listed above, Blackpool Council may require other services, such as-but not limited to-analytical services, consultancy advice, and support.

It is anticipated that the contract term will be from 1st June 2025 to 31st May 2027, with the option to extend incrementally for a period of 1 + 1 years (subject to contract review and budget availability).

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

- £475,212 excluding VAT
- £500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 June 2025 to 31 May 2027
- Possible extension to 31 May 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

It is anticipated that the contract term will be from 1st June 2025 to 31st May 2027, with the option to extend incrementally for a period of 1 + 1 years (subject to contract review and budget availability).

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79530000 - Translation services
- 79540000 - Interpretation services

## **Contract locations**

- UKD42 - Blackpool

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

8 April 2025

### **Enquiry deadline**

6 May 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

12 May 2025, 12:00pm

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

The opportunity and all associated documents will be advertised here :

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

Project reference number - DN770615

Clarifications raised outside of the website listed above will not be responded to.

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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

English

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

23 May 2025

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## **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	Price	60%
Price	Cost	20%
Social Value	Quality	20%

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## Contracting authority

### **BLACKPOOL COUNCIL**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHHB-5249-RZVD

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Region: UKD42 - Blackpool

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government