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# **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-toend 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)**

• £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

### Justification for not using lots

The Council would prefer to have one single supplier to ensure consistency for service users and to reduce the administrative burden across all departments that would arise from managing multiple suppliers.

#### Submission

## **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

## **Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 May 2029

### **Award criteria**

Name	Туре	Weighting
Quality	Quality	60%
Social Value	Quality	20%
price	Cost	20%

# Other information

## Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

# **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

# **Contracting authority**

## **BLACKPOOL COUNCIL**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government