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Planning

Bath and North East Somerset Adult Social Care Community Enablement Services

Bath & North East Somerset Council

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Amended scope

Scope

Reference

DN771045

Description

Bath and North East Somerset Council is alerting the market to an upcoming tender for Community Support Services: Community Enablement Services, previously under a prime provider model since 2017, to improve outcomes for Adults and Carers, prevent health inequalities, and prevent, delay or reduce statutory care needs.

This Planned Procurement Notice alerts the market to a forthcoming procurement opportunity for Community Enablement Services. Please note that the details are provided to inform potential bidders but remain subject to change as specifications and strategy are finalised, with no commitment implied.

Estimated Contract Value by Lot:

Lot 1: Support at Home Service (post-discharge and admission prevention): £1.1m.

Lot 2: Step-Up and Step-Down Accommodation Service: £1.2m.

Estimated Total Value: £2.3m over 7 years.

*Funding includes Better Care Fund and BSW Integrated Care Board contributions, intended at this value, subject to external confirmation.

Procurement approach: Standalone Open Tender with lotting (2 lots) with services starting 1 January 2026. Social value (min 10% weighting) focuses on reduced hospital stays, improved wellbeing and local workforce development. Mandatory requirements may include but are not limited to: 2 years' experience or equivalent, compliance with relevant safeguarding standards, ability to mobilise locally and, for lot 2: provision of 6 B&NES based units of accessible service user accommodation, 24-hour response and compliance with relevant housing standards.

An online supplier event on Thursday, 24 April 2025 will provide details and answer queries.

Register via Proactis (<https://procontract.due-north.com>) for event access. Post-event feedback is welcome; event Q&A will not inform submissions unless published on Proactis. Submit formal queries post-event via the portal for official responses.

The session will be recorded and available for non-attendees.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,300,000 excluding VAT
- £2,300,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2030
- Possible extension to 31 December 2032
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

Anticipated 5+2 (subject to change).

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85310000 - Social work services

Contract locations

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire
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Lot 1. Support at Home Service (post-discharge and admission prevention).

Description

Services Covered: Providing adults with practical low-level in-home discharge and admission prevention intervention, support and guidance.

* Scope, specifications and value may adjust based on feedback

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,100,000 excluding VAT
- £1,100,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Lot 2. Step-Up and Step-Down Accommodation Service

Description

Services Covered: Providing care appropriate accommodation units and related housing support for hospital admission prevention and discharge facilitation. This service will function alongside council provided care.

* Scope, specifications and value may adjust based on feedback

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,200,000 excluding VAT
- £1,200,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Support at Home Service (post-discharge and admission prevention).

Lot 2. Step-Up and Step-Down Accommodation Service

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

7 May 2025

Tender submission deadline

25 June 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

15 October 2025

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Bath & North East Somerset Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLVH-3287-JWJV

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government