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Tender

#### **Universal Advice Service**

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council

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## Scope

#### Reference

P509

## **Description**

The Council is looking to procure a contract for the provision of an ASQ accredited advice service provider to deliver universal advice and information to the citizens of Barnsley and a dedicated British Sign Language provision for the deaf community. The aims of the service will be to: (a) deliver advice and information to citizens of Barnsley who seek assistance with a wide range of issues which promotes individuals independence and well-being, including promoting opportunities for individuals to return into employment and/or training, where appropriate. (b) provide a British Sign Language service to replicate this offer to the local deaf community. The objective of the service is to deliver free, confidential, impartial and independent advice to enable local residents to deal with a wide range of issues, including debt and money advice, welfare benefits, housing, utilities, relationships, employment and consumer issues.

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

- £350,000 excluding VAT
- £350,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 September 2025 to 1 September 2030
- 5 years, 1 day

## Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

- 85000000 Health and social work services
- 85100000 Health services
- 85140000 Miscellaneous health services
- 85312300 Guidance and counselling services
- 85312310 Guidance services

#### **Contract locations**

• UK - United Kingdom

# **Participation**

## Particular suitability

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

## **Submission**

## **Enquiry deadline**

8 May 2025, 12:00pm

#### Tender submission deadline

21 May 2025, 12:00pm

# Submission address and any special instructions

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\_s.asp?PID=93128&B=

## Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

# Languages that may be used for submission

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# Award decision date (estimated)

13 June 2025

## Award criteria

Name	Description	Туре
Quality	Quality 90%	Quality
Price	Price 10%	Price

# **Weighting description**

90% Quality 10% Price

# Other information

# Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

# **Procedure**

# **Procedure type**

### Open procedure

# **Contracting authority**

## **Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government