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Tender

Connecting Care Leavers

Salford City Council

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Scope

Reference

S1825

Description

Salford City Council wishes to commission a provider with previous experience of working with cared for / care leavers to deliver a mentoring and psychological wellbeing service for care leavers aged 16 to 25.

The service will provide continuity of support to young people as they enter adulthood as well as build resilience and independence

Total value (estimated)

- £624,780 excluding VAT
- £749,736 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2029
- Possible extension to 31 July 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12month optional extensions

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Enquiry deadline

19 March 2026, 2:00pm

Tender submission deadline

26 March 2026, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

65% Quality including presentation

15% Social value

20% price

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Salford City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRCJ-7674-MRWM

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government