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Tender

Early Years Universal and Targeted Speech, Language and Communication Support

BLACKPOOL COUNCIL

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Changes to notice

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

Notice updated to include link to tender advert via Procontract (the Chest):

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=c66e4025-7d2a-f011-8136-005056b64545>

Scope

Reference

DN772899

Description

Blackpool Council is seeking an experienced Supplier to provide a reliable and effective Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) support resource for Early Years Settings, Early Years Workforce and the provision of targeted interventions for children 0-5 with identified need is critical to ensuring that all Blackpool's Children have the correct support and access language experiences which will support the development of their language for their life.

Blackpool Better Start is a partnership funded by the National Lottery Community Fund, which consists of the NSPCC, Blackpool Local Authority, Blackpool and Fylde Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Blackpool ICP and Community and Voluntary Sector organisations.

The services are to be delivered across Blackpool and the provider will work with the Council and specialist SLT providers to ensure that all children are provided with the support that they need.

The requirements for service delivery services are outlined within the specification provided with the Tender documents.

This Procurement Procedure is being conducted through an open tender procedure under the light touch regime, in line with the Procurement Act 2023.

The Contracting Authority wishes to appoint a Supplier who can clearly demonstrate the ability to meet our requirements and who offers the most advantageous tender.

It is anticipated that the contract term will be from 01 October 2025 to 31 March 2027. The maximum budget for the contract term will be £110,000.

Total value (estimated)

- £132,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 6 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKD42 - Blackpool

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Tender submission deadline

6 June 2025, 10:30am

Submission address and any special instructions

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

All tender documents can be found here:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=c66e4025-7d2a-f011-8136-005056b64545>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	65%
Social Value	Quality	20%
Price	Price	15%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

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