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Planning

Universal Information, Advice & Guidance Service

Warrington Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

DN773879

Description

Warrington Borough Council is looking to commission community advice services for the supply of:

- Legal, Debt and Housing Advice Services (core service)
- Outreach Service (eg. GP surgeries, Children's Centres, Community settings).

The Service is required to have a physical presence in Warrington to deliver the face to face work as detailed in the service specification. The service should be provided in a manner that enables access, especially to those groups who do not traditionally access town centre based provisions. The service will be delivered from relevant and accessible venues. The council are looking to work with a single provider who can deliver all aspects of the above contract.

The service aims to:

- provide a single point of access for information advice and guidance services.
- reduce direct costs, whilst maintaining quality.
- modernise the approach of delivering information advice and guidance services in Warrington.
- promote the provision of self-help and online information, advice and guidance.

Aside from the core contract there are additional elements to deliver the following separate services:

- Domestic Abuse Worker
- Macmillan Benefits Advice and Welfare Service

Total value (estimated)

- £3,800,000 excluding VAT
- £4,560,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2030
- Possible extension to 30 November 2035
- 10 years

Description of possible extension:

5 x 12 month optional extensions

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312310 - Guidance services
- 85312400 - Welfare services not delivered through residential institutions

Contract locations

- UKD61 - Warrington

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

12 May 2025

Enquiry deadline

9 June 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

16 June 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.duenorth.com/Opportunities/Index?tabName=opportunities&resetFilter=True> DN773879

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

31 July 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	100% quality based as financial envelope is fixed	Quality	100%

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://procontract.duenorth.com/Opportunities/Index?tabName=opportunities&resetFilter=True>

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Contracting authority

Warrington Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBVX-8195-NXYW

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