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Contract

Coordination of Volunteers to Support Refugees

Bath & North East Somerset Council

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Scope

Reference

DN775478

Description

The overall aim of this commission is to co-ordinate the support being offered by members of the community in B&NES to various cohorts of refugees. Since the government Homes For Ukraine sponsorship scheme opened in the Spring 2022, more than 380 Ukrainian guests have arrived and been accommodated in host homes in the B&NES area. As well as hosts offering accommodation, other B&NES residents have also stepped forward as they wish to help and support in different ways. As well as arrivals from Ukraine, there are also arrivals under the Afghan and UK Resettlement Schemes who may also benefit from some volunteer support. The council is looking for a provider to co-ordinate and support volunteers who wish to help, and ensure that the help they are offering is appropriate and accessible. It will also be important to ensure that the volunteer offer complements the core services being provided to refugees and displaced communities by the council's Resettlement Team, other council teams and other organisations.

Following a previous failed procurement, the contract has been awarded to the second placed bidder from the previous tender process.

Contract 1. Coordination of Volunteers to Support Refugees

Supplier

- Bath Welcomes Refugees

Contract value

- £262,000 excluding VAT
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Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

22 May 2025

Contract dates

- 1 June 2025 to 31 May 2027
- Possible extension to 31 May 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

By mutual agreement this contract can be extended for further 2x 12 months.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98392000 - Relocation services

Contract locations

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - unknown

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

Bath Welcomes Refugees

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Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 1. Coordination of Volunteers to Support Refugees

Contracting authority

Bath & North East Somerset Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLVH-3287-JWJV

The Guildhall

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government