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Planning

Innovation Accelerator for Social Care business challenges

Oxfordshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

I-4258

Description

Innovate Oxfordshire (part of Oxfordshire County Council) is proud to announce the initiation of a competitive flexible procedure tender process, in alignment with our Local Government Accelerator - the first of its kind in the UK, with it's first Call to Action focused specifically on Adult Social Care.

The Accelerator is designed to fast-track innovation within local government by supporting the development, testing, and scaling of transformative solutions that meet real-world challenges. By fostering collaboration between Local Authorities, Innovators, and Sector Experts, the Accelerator plays a critical role in improving outcomes for residents, reducing system pressures, and enabling smarter, more sustainable service delivery.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,500,000 excluding VAT
- £1,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 March 2026 to 1 March 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 August 2025

Submission type

Requests to participate

Tender submission deadline

1 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

The Council will publish all details pertaining to this opportunity through its e-tendering portal called Proactis which is hosted at the following address <https://sebp.due-north.com/>. The reference for this opportunity is DN775676. See Contact details for any enquiries related to this opportunity.

As previously indicated this will be a multi stage opportunity and suppliers initial submissions will be assessed against participating criteria issued with the ITT documentation.

Suppliers that were successful as part of this qualifying stage will be asked to participate in presentations and demonstrations which will also be evaluated.

A small cohort of suppliers who have successfully been evaluated at earlier stages will then be asked to trial the solution they have proposed in an operational environment. The Council may chose to limit the number of suppliers who are invited to trial. This will be dependant on the interest shown by suppliers to this initiative.

A final selection of the suppliers solutions will then be undertaken and contracts awarded to a supplier or suppliers that have met the success criteria for the operational trials.

Full details of each stage along with the evaluation criteria will be published to bidders that have been successful in each of the earlier stages.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

2 March 2026

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Contracting authority

Oxfordshire County Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government