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Planning

Disability Inclusion Service - Student Support

University of Salford

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Scope

Reference

UoS/DH/24/25/QTR4/ Disability Inclusion Service - Student Support

Description

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To discuss any of the above please contact Tanith Halstead (T.Halstead@salford.ac.uk)

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2030
- Possible extension to 31 July 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 85100000 - Health services

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Engagement

Engagement deadline

1 September 2025

Engagement process description

The Disability Inclusion Service (DIS) within Student Support at the University of Salford will be issuing a tender for the provision of services required to support our students under

the following Lots

- Lot1 - Educational Psychology assessments to identify specific learning difficulties
- Lot2 - Band 1 and 2 non-medical helper support
- Lot3 -Band 4 non-medical helper support, Specialist Study Skills and Specialist Mentor support
- Lot4 - Band 4 non-medical helper support, Specialist D/deaf support
- Lot5 - Band 4 non-medical helper support, Specialist Study Skills and Specialist Mentor support for Apprentices
- Lot6 - Neurodiversity screening assessments for Apprentices
- Lot7 - Student needs assessments for Apprentices
- Lot8 - Band 4 non-medical helper support, Specialist VI Support for visually impaired students
- Lot9 -Transportation for students to and from campus (taxis)

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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contracting authority

University of Salford

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): RC000666
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDHR-3751-QPQR

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