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Award

Universal Advice Service

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

P509

Description

The Council is looking to procure a contract for the provision of an ASQ accredited advice service provider to deliver universal advice and information to the citizens of Barnsley and a dedicated British Sign Language provision for the deaf community. The aims of the service will be to: (a) deliver advice and information to citizens of Barnsley who seek assistance with a wide range of issues which promotes individuals independence and well-being, including promoting opportunities for individuals to return into employment and/or training, where appropriate. (b) provide a British Sign Language service to replicate this offer to the local deaf community. The objective of the service is to deliver free, confidential, impartial and independent advice to enable local residents to deal with a wide range of issues, including debt and money advice, welfare benefits, housing, utilities, relationships, employment and consumer issues.

Contract 1. Universal Advice Services

Supplier

- [Barnsley and District Citizens Advice Bureau](#)

Contract value

- £349,815 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

13 June 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

13 June 2025

Standstill period

- End: 24 June 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 June 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 1 September 2028
- Possible extension to 1 September 2030
- 5 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

The Contract will run for a period of 36 months, with the option to extend for 2 x 12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Barnsley and District Citizens Advice Bureau

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJYQ-8877-QZQD

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Region: UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Universal Advice Services

Contracting authority

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government