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Tender

Bath & North East Somerset ASC Independent Living Support (ILS)

Bath & North East Somerset Council

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-034175

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-055134 ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

DN779257

Description

This is a short term, targeted service, for adults and older people providing low level social care interventions to support and sustain independence, support prevention of escalation, reduction of dependency, improved self-care, and improve individual health and wellbeing. Note: Specialist support for people with learning disability, autism and neurodiverse people is not included.

The Independent Living Service (ILS) will support people in B&NES to live independently and prevent or delay access to higher need service. The service will take a person-centred approach and meet needs through a flexible and responsive service, promoting individuals' ability to look after themselves and stay connected to their communities. The ILS will support positive outcomes at individual and service level, maintaining or increasing independence, reducing social isolation, improving safety and improving emotional and mental wellbeing. The ILS also contributes to B&NES population outcomes

that people are healthy, have a good quality of life and have equal life chances.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,200,000 excluding VAT
- £2,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2030
- Possible extension to 31 December 2032
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

Potential 2 year extension beyond the initial term.

If contract extension is taken the contract expires 31st December 2032 (5+2).

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The Contract Terms include a discretionary uplift. The total contract value quoted have been uplifted to allow some headroom for any potential uplifts, which are not guaranteed.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85310000 - Social work services

Contract locations

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

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

10 July 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

21 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=91a4566f-ac4d-f011-813a-005056b64545&p=696a9836-1895-e511-8105-000c29c9ba21>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

30 September 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	60%
Contract Price	Price	30%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

The Council has identified certain foreseeable but uncertain risks ("Known Unknowns")

within the Tender, including but not limited to the following:

- changes in demand;
- adjustments to public sector funding;
- amendments to laws, regulations, or national policy (e.g., NICE, CQC, Care Act);
- technology failures or integration challenges;
- workforce shortages or recruitment issues;
- health inequality or access barriers; and
- emergencies or civil contingencies

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Market engagement commenced under the previous regime. A PIN was published under PCR15 and early market engagement commenced. The reference of the PIN is 20240911-000010

A Planned Procurement Notice (UK3) was published (2025/S 000-014128) and a final engagement session was held, confirming the Council's intentions.

Documents

Associated tender documents

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government