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Tender

## **Bath and North East Somerset ASC Older People Information and Advice**

Bath & North East Somerset Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN779353

### **Description**

Bath & North East Somerset wishes to establish a single provider Contract for the provision of ASC Older People Information and Advice Services. The procurement is run in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023, Light Touch Regime (LTR) below-threshold, one stage tender.

The aim of the service is to provide timely, accessible, current and good quality information and advice to older people living in B&NES, promoting independence and supporting social and financial inclusion.

This project is for the re-commissioning of an existing service. This is a community-based service and as such needs to be highly accessible to the community. Special attention will be given to supporting access for individuals living in areas of high deprivation and to any other individuals who may experience barriers to accessing the service.

The service will provide information and advice to older people, their families and carers living in Bath & North East Somerset free of charge, 5 days a week, utilising a range of channels and formats to ensure service accessibility, including home visits and outreach surgeries promoting independence such as supporting access to benefits and providing tailored housing advice.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £193,480 excluding VAT
- £193,480 including VAT

Below 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:

An additional, optional 2-year extension is available beyond the initial term. If the optional extension is taken the contract will expire on 31st December 2032. Any extension is at the Council's discretion and cannot be guaranteed.

The Contract Terms include a discretionary uplift. The values at V.3 and V.20.3 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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

20 July 2025, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

30 July 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=14867af7-ea4d-f011-813a-005056b64545&fromRfxSummary=True&rfxId=4aa88939-3f53-f011-813a-005056b64545>

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## Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

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## Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	Technical See published Invitation to Tender and supporting documentation.	Quality	60%
Contract Price	Economic See published Invitation to Tender and supporting documentation.	Price	30%
Social Value	Technical See published Invitation to Tender and supporting documentation	Quality	10%

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

## **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

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### **Technical specifications to be met**

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## Contracting authority

### **Bath & North East Somerset Council**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government