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Tender

Bath and North East Somerset ASC Carers and Family Support Services

Bath & North East Somerset Council

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-036036

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0555b7

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Scope

Reference

DN780121

Description

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

The Carer and Family Support Service will deliver holistic and individualised support to adult carers in B&NES. Provision will be expected to include information and advice on a wide variety of carer related needs, peer support groups and respite activity. Early intervention and prevention are key requirements for the carers support service. The service will be available for carers to access for an unlimited time.

Total value (estimated)

- £3,875,000 excluding VAT
- £4,670,000 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:

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.

*VAT may not apply depending on the provider's status

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

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=c757bff3-dd52-f011-813a-005056b64545&fromRfxSummary=True&rfxId=ba359074-4253-f011-813a-005056b64545>

<https://www.procontract.due-north.com>

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

30 September 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	Technical See published Invitation to Tender and supporting documentation	Quality	60%

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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%

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

<https://www.procontract.due-north.com>

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Technical specifications to be met

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government