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Tender

## **Framework Agreement for Connect to Work - Regional Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Services Reference**

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN781415

### **Description**

1.1. South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority have a requirement for delivery of high-quality supported employment provision in line with the aims and delivery principles of Connect to Work programme.

The Connect to Work is a five-year programme running until the end of financial year 2029/30. The initial contract will commence October 2025 to March 31.03.2028.

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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

- £12,400,000 excluding VAT
- £14,880,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 6 months

Description of possible extension:

Extensions on both lots are subject to performance.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **Contract locations**

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

## **Lot constraints**

Maximum number of lots a supplier can bid for: 1

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 1

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

Bidders can submit for both Lots. We will appoint Lot 1 first to the highest scoring bidder who has indicated delivery for Lot 1.

Lot 2 will then be awarded to the highest scoring bid in Lot 2 with the party who is awarded Lot 1 excluded.

We reserve the right to award both Lots to a single bidder in the event that only one bidder meets the minimum qualitative score.

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## **Lot 1. Lot 1: Delivery of an IPS Service across Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham**

### **Description**

Lot 1: Delivery of an IPS Service across Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham.

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority have a requirement for delivery of high-quality supported employment provision in line with the aims and delivery principles of Connect to Work programme.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £7,413,744 excluding VAT
- £8,896,492 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 2. Lot 2 Provision of IPS Services across Sheffield**

### **Description**

Lot 2 Provision of IPS Services across Sheffield .

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority have a requirement for delivery of high-quality supported employment provision in line with the aims and delivery principles of Connect to Work programme.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £4,942,496 excluding VAT
- £5,930,995 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

2

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Framework operation description**

Framework is subject to conditions of participation.

### **Award method when using the framework**

With competition

### **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Lot 1: Delivery of an IPS Service across Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham**

**Lot 2. Lot 2 Provision of IPS Services across Sheffield**

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

### **Enquiry deadline**

31 July 2025, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

12 August 2025, 12:00pm

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

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

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

9 September 2025

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	1 Mobilisation and Implementation - Lot specific 15% 2 Approach to Service 15% 3 Integration with Support Services 20% 4 Performance 20% 5 Participant Journey 15% 5 Risk and Performance Management 10% 6 Social Value 5%	Quality	100%

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**Other information****Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Supplier/Advert>

All documents can be found via <https://procontract.due-north.com/>

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## Contracting authority

### South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDBT-6675-QXPN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government