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Tender

All-Age Independence and Enablement community support service, proof of concept

Swindon Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

DN779565

Description

This opportunity is to welcome suppliers to apply for the Swindon All Age Independence & Enablement Service as a proof of concept. The proof of concept service seeks to test whether short term outcome-based community intervention will support people of working age to develop skills that equips them to live as independent a life as possible and would also support Swindon Borough Council (SBC) to fulfil their requirements under the Care Act, 2014. As a council we have a strong ambition to build local connection and resilience of local communities. Alongside our BSW colleagues, and stakeholders, SBC is keen to develop future services that ensure high quality support for all people, including timely planning for working age people 16+ who may preparing for adulthood and are, or may be, moving from Children's to Adult services. The intelligence, data, and outcomes gathered will help to inform future direction, as such there is an intentional mix of outcomes and outputs within the monitoring requirement.

Total value (estimated)

- £158,080 excluding VAT
- £189,696 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 2 May 2026
- Possible extension to 2 May 2027
- 1 year, 6 months

Description of possible extension:

2 options to extend for 6 months each

Extension by expressed agreement:

Extension 1 03/05/2026-02/11/2026

Extension 2 03/11/2026-02/05/2027

Suppliers should assume contract end date as 02/05/2026, unless extension is mutually and expressly agreed.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85312400 - Welfare services not delivered through residential institutions

Contract locations

- UKK14 - Swindon

Submission

Enquiry deadline

30 August 2025, 2:00pm

Tender submission deadline

5 September 2025, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

To participate, Suppliers will need to Register as a Supplier with ProContract, www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk, then Register an Interest before obtaining access to the tender documents. In the event of difficulties registering as a supplier, please refer to the System Administrator Proactis support team ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com

RFQ clarifications to be submitted in writing via Messaging in ProContract tender portal, including the project reference and title clearly in the Subject title, by 30th August 2015, 1400 hrs UK Local time. The Council's responses to these clarification questions will be issued periodically via Messaging in ProContract tender portal.

RFQ Responses are required to be submitted no later than 5th September 2015, 1400 hrs UK Local time via ProContract tender portal - <https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

Please note that this project has been advertised on Find a Tender and Supplying the South West Portal, <https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/> is the only portal that

includes all the relevant documents required to respond to this opportunity, bearing
Project Id: DN779565

No Tender submissions will be considered without completing the RFQ documents in full including attachments and returning them in alignment with the instructions within the RFQ documents.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

As set out in the tender documents

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Swindon Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNPT-6195-XDWV

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government