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Award

Cheltenham & Gloucester Asylum Seeker Support Services

Gloucester City Council

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Scope

Reference

CS0001

Description

Gloucester City Council and Cheltenham Borough Council require a supplier who will consider how they can complement, rather than duplicate the services that are commissioned nationally by the Home Office, with a view to enhancing the overall support system for asylum seekers in the respective localities.

The supplier is required to align their proposals with the resources and services that asylum seekers already have access to, thereby avoiding any potential for duplication, and thus ensuring value for money but also identify gaps in support and service provision to enable positive opportunities to asylum seekers.

Contract 1. Cheltenham & Gloucester Asylum Seeker Support Services

Supplier

- AFGHANISTAN & CENTRAL ASIAN ASSOCIATION

Contract value

- £990,600 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

29 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

29 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 9 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

26 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years, 5 months

Description of possible extension:

Optional Years

Year 3 (1st April 2028 up to and including 31st March 2029)

Year 2 (1st April 2029 up to and including 31st March 2030)

Year 2 (1st April 2030 up to and including 31st March 2031)

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Information about tenders

- 4 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 4 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

AFGHANISTAN & CENTRAL ASIAN ASSOCIATION

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1096908
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHBZ-6759-CZRZ

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TW14 0HS

United Kingdom

Email: international@afghanistan-central-asian.org.uk

Website: <https://acaa.org.uk/>

Region: UKI75 - Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Cheltenham & Gloucester Asylum Seeker Support Services

Contracting authority

Gloucester City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPNG-4413-GZXP

North Warehouse

Gloucester

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United Kingdom

Email: procurement@gloucester.gov.uk

Region: UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government