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## **Independent Evaluation Partner for the NW regional Improvement Pilot Program (RIPP)**

Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN789130

### **Description**

The North West Regional Improvement Plan Pilot (NW RIPP) received ministerial approval in October 2023. It was launched in January 2024 as a collaborative initiative between the Department and regional partners to improve Children's Social Care (CSC) across the North West region. It was developed, following feedback from the region, as an alternative to appointing a Strategic Improvement Adviser, as committed in the Department's CSC reform strategy, "Stable Homes, Built on Love". The NW RIPP forms part of the Department's wider Children's Social Care Improvement and Intervention (CSCII) programme and is delivered through the Regions Group.

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

- £50,000 excluding VAT
- £60,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 30 September 2025 to 15 December 2025
- 2 months, 16 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85322000 - Community action programme

### **Contract locations**

- UKD - North West (England)

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## **Participation**

### **This procurement is reserved for**

- UK suppliers

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSEs)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

15 September 2025, 9:00am

### **Tender submission deadline**

15 September 2025, 12:00pm

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

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

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

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

As described in RFQ documents advertised on proactis portal.

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Contracting authority

### Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZGW-7196-LCHL

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Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government