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Tender

North Northamptonshire Council in Partnership with Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) for the Provision of Supported Living Services for Working Age Adults

North Northamptonshire Council

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Scope

Reference

NNC00000633

Description

North Northamptonshire Council in partnership with Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) wishes to invite Tender Responses for the Provision of Supported Living Services for Working Age Adults and who are ordinarily resident within North Northamptonshire.

The Services covered by this contract are for Individuals who have a Learning Disability, Mental Health Needs and/or who are Autistic, and who have been assessed as having eligible needs under the Care Act. The Council act as the lead commissioner for these services, in partnership with Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board (ICB).

The following Lots detail the Services to be initially procured:

- Lot 1- Individuals with Learning Disability

1 (a) - Standard

1 (b) - Enhanced

- Lot 2- Individuals with Mental Health Needs

2 (a) - Standard

2 (b) - Enhanced

- Lot 3- Individuals who are Autistic

3 (a) - Standard

3 (b) - Enhanced

The Council is setting up the Framework Agreement for an initial period of 48 months, with the option to extend for two additional periods of 12 months each, for a maximum duration of 72 months (4+1+1 years).

The Light Touch Regime (LTR) applies to the Services under this Contract and this procurement is conducted via open process in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023.

The Council intends to make this Framework Agreement available for use by other public sector organisations within England, including but not limited to other Local Authorities, NHS bodies, and Health Commissioners.

Any organisation wishing to access and utilise this Framework must formally request permission and enter into an Access Agreement with the Council prior to use.

Providers that are interested in providing services to the Call off from the Framework Agreement for Supported Living Services for Working Age Adults must complete and submit the appropriate LOT Questionnaire on Intend Reference NNC00000697 at the same time as they apply to the NNC in Partnership with ICB for the Provision Of Supported Living Services For Working Age Adults Framework.

Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Total value (estimated)

- £303,000,000 excluding VAT
- £363,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2032
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

The Council is setting up the Framework Agreement for an initial period of 48 months, with an option to extend for 12+12 months, making 72 months in total.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire
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Lot 1a (was 1). Learning Disabilities - Standard

Description

Lot 1a - Learning Disabilities - Standard

Supported Living Services for Individuals with a Learning Disability. Please refer to the Service Specification provided with the Tender for more details.

Lot value (estimated)

- £196,500,000 excluding VAT
- £235,800,000 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.

Lot 1b. Learning Disabilities - Enhanced

Description

Lot 1b - Learning Disabilities - Standard

Supported Living Services for Individuals with a Learning Disability. Please refer to the Service Specification provided with the Tender for more details.

Lot value (estimated)

- £70,500,000 excluding VAT
- £84,600,000 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.

Lot 2a. Mental Health - Standard

Description

Lot 2a - Mental Health - Standard

Supported Living Services for Individuals with Mental Health Needs. Please refer to the Specification Document shared with the Tender for more details.

Lot value (estimated)

- £21,000,000 excluding VAT

- £25,200,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 2b. Mental Health - Enhanced

Description

Lot 2b - Mental Health - Enhanced

Supported Living Services for Individuals with Mental Health Needs. Please refer to the Specification Document shared with the Tender for more details.

Lot value (estimated)

- £6,000,000 excluding VAT
- £7,200,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 3a. Autism - Standard

Description

Lot 3a - Autism - Standard

Supported Living Services for Autistic Individuals. Please refer to the Specification Document shared with the Tender for more details.

Lot value (estimated)

- £6,000,000 excluding VAT
- £7,200,000 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.

Lot 3b. Autism - Enhanced

Description

Lot 3b - Autism - Enhanced

Supported Living Services for Autistic Individuals. Please refer to the Specification Document shared with the Tender for more details.

Lot value (estimated)

- £3,000,000 excluding VAT

- £3,600,000 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

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

31 March 2032

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Please refer to the tender documentation.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

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Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1a (was 1). Learning Disabilities - Standard

Lot 1b. Learning Disabilities - Enhanced

Lot 2a. Mental Health - Standard

Lot 2b. Mental Health - Enhanced

Lot 3a. Autism - Standard

Lot 3b. Autism - Enhanced

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

Submission

Tender submission deadline

9 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Please visit the North Northamptonshire Council e-Procurement Portal (<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nnc/aspx/Home>) to apply to this opportunity and to access the documentation.

The project reference number specific to this tender is: NNC00000633

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

6 January 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 August 2031

Award criteria

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|---------|---------|-----------|
| Quality | Quality | 100% |

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

North Northamptonshire Council

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