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Planning

Independent Disability and Sensory Impairment Equipment Support and Advice Service - Market Engagement

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council

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Scope

Reference

103337

Description

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council wishes to inform and engage providers of its plans to commission an organisation to deliver independent assessments and advice on equipment for independent living and sensory needs equipment to eligible individuals aged 16+ We are looking for organisations that can

- Provide impartial advice and information about available equipment
- Promote choice and control for people through a demonstration area, with a range of equipment containing appropriate and cost-effective items
- Encourage strength-based support by utilising personal, local, community and social networks and maximising those strengths to enable them to support people to achieve their desired outcomes, thereby meeting their needs and improving or maintaining their wellbeing
- Provide a flexible approach by holding roadshows across the

Bradford District to allow individuals to try small equipment before they purchase it at a location close to their home/they are comfortable in, rather than travelling to the equipment showroom • Handle simple cases confidently, using an Occupational Therapy model and be able to judge when to refer complex cases for an OT assessment The Council will be aiming to launch this tender in November 2025 with an estimated date of implementation of the new contract in April 2025. The People Commissioning Team is holding a meeting to discuss our proposed approach on 2 October 11am – 12.30 pm This meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams. Please search for Quote/tender - 103337, Independent Disability and Sensory Impairment Equipment Support and Advice Service on Yortender (<https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=YORTENDER>) for details on how to request a link to the meeting All information presented and discussed at the events will be captured and published on Yortender for any providers unable to attend. ***Suppliers please note: This market engagement and tender process is conducted in line with the new Procurement Act. To participate in the tender process you will now require a GOV.UK One Login and must be registered on the Central Digital Platform. Please start your registration for free here <https://signin.account.gov.uk/sign-in-or-create> Support on understanding the new requirements is also available for free from Go4Growth <https://go4growth.co.uk/> ***

Total value (estimated)

- £272,000 excluding VAT
- £326,400 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 1 April 2029
- Possible extension to 1 April 2030
- 4 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKE41 - Bradford

Engagement

Engagement deadline

3 November 2025

Engagement process description

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=98029&B=

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

3 November 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government