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Tender

## **Mental Health Employment Advisors co-located in Job Centres 2025**

Cornwall Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN790637

### **Description**

Cornwall Council is inviting Tenders for Mental Health Employment Advisors (MHEA) services across all eleven job centres across Cornwall and the Plymouth job centre to support residents from Cornwall.

Essentially MHEAs support individuals with their mental health and wellbeing and help them back into employment. The intervention targets adults aged 16+ years who accessed a job centre and self-declared that their mental health acted as a barrier to accessing appropriate employment. The intervention includes supporting people over a 2-4 month period, which includes an initial assessment to identify their mental health needs, ability to work and then identify a personalised action plan to help them back into employment and improve their mental health and wellbeing. Price - 10% Quality - 75% Social Value - 15%

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

- £688,948 excluding VAT
- £688,948 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 December 2025 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 4 months

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **Contract locations**

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

Please refer to the Tender Documents for further details of the Conditions of Participation

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

Please refer to the Tender Documents for further details of the Conditions of Participation

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

6 October 2025, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

17 October 2025, 5:00pm

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

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

## Award decision date (estimated)

3 November 2025

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## Award criteria

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	Please refer to the Tender Documents for further information	Quality	75.00%
Social Value	Please refer to the Tender Documents for further information	Quality	15.00%
Price	Please refer to the Tender Documents for further information	Price	10.00%

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## Other information

### Payment terms

Please refer to the Tender Documents and contractual documentation for further details.

## **Description of risks to contract performance**

Please refer to the Tender Documents and contractual documentation for further details.

## **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

## **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

### **Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice**

Prior knowledge of the limited market within Cornwall

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## **Contracting authority**

**Cornwall Council**

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Region: UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government