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Award

Bath and North East Somerset ASC Independent Living Support

Bath & North East Somerset Council

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Scope

Reference

DN779257

Description

Bath & North East Somerset intends to award the Contract to establish a single provider for the provision of the ASC Independent Living Support. The procurement is run in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023, Light Touch Regime (LTR) below-threshold, one stage tender.

This is a short term, targeted service, for adults and older people providing low level social care interventions to support and sustain independence, support prevention of escalation, reduction of dependency, improved self-care, and improve individual health and wellbeing.

Note: Specialist support for people with learning disability, autism and neurodiverse people is not included.

The Independent Living Service (ILS) will support people in B&NES to live independently and prevent or delay access to higher need service. The service will take a person-centred approach and meet needs through a flexible and responsive service, promoting individuals' ability to look after themselves and stay connected to their communities. The ILS will support positive outcomes at individual and service level, maintaining or increasing independence, reducing social isolation, improving safety and improving emotional and mental wellbeing. The ILS also contributes to B&NES population outcomes that people are healthy, have a good quality of life and have equal life chances.

Contract 1

Supplier

- CURO CHOICE

Contract value

- £1,890,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

11 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

18 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 29 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

6 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2030
- Possible extension to 31 December 2032
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract is for an initial 5-year term, with an optional 2-year extension, subject to performance review and budget approval.

The Contract Value published in the Tender Notice (UK4) differs from the figures shown above because it included some headroom, to allow for any possible uplift that might be agreed throughout the contract. This uplift is not guaranteed.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85310000 - Social work services

Contract locations

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Information about tenders

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

CURO CHOICE

- Companies House: IP24208R
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXGJ-2367-LMTM

The Maltings, River Place, Lower Bristol Road

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Website: <http://www.curo-group.co.uk/>

Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Bath & North East Somerset Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLVH-3287-JWJV

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Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government