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Planning

Provision of Translation and Interpretation Services Pre Market Engagement

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

PME

Description

The Council intends to undertake a procurement exercise for Translation and Interpretation Services. To support this process, it is conducting a pre-market engagement phase to explore available solutions and gather feedback from the supply market. The potential requirement will focus on engaging suppliers and solution providers to explore innovative ideas and assess scalable, cost-effective approaches to service delivery. This engagement will help shape a specification that reflects best practice, embraces technological advancement, and delivers value to the public sector.

Total value (estimated)

- £200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 1 April 2029
- 3 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79530000 - Translation services
- 48740000 - Foreign language translation software package
- 72212740 - Foreign language translation software development services
- 79540000 - Interpretation services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

7 October 2025

Engagement process description

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=98310&B=

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

14 October 2025

Contracting authority

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