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Tender

Bath and North East Somerset ASC Community, Social and Memory Support (CSMS)

Bath & North East Somerset Council

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-058688

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-059f99 ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

DN789169

Description

Bath and North East Somerset wishes to establish a single provider Contract for the provision of the ASC Community, Social and Memory Support (CSMS) Services . The procurement is run in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023, Light Touch Regime (LTR) above-threshold, one stage tender.

The CSMS service provides groups and activities that will build on the inherent strengths of the community, developing and supporting new and existing community networks. They will enable older people to have support in the cultivation of social inclusion and self-management of their conditions and being able to live personally meaningful lives.

The service will provide community social support groups, memory support groups and activities, facilitating, enabling and supporting a range of local day opportunities across various locations within Bath and North East Somerset that will provide physically and

mentally stimulating activities that improve people's wellbeing and quality of life.

Total value (estimated)

- £906,500 excluding VAT
- £906,500 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 7 years, 1 month

Description of possible extension:

The contract is for an initial 5-year term. An additional, optional 2-year extension is available beyond the initial term. If the optional extension is taken the contract will expire on 31st March 2033. Any extension is at the Council's discretion and cannot be guaranteed.

Please note that the Contract Terms include a discretionary uplift. The values at V.3 and V.20.3 have been uplifted to allow some headroom for any potential uplifts, which are not guaranteed.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 85322000 - Community action programme

Contract locations

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

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 October 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

22 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

15 November 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	See published Invitation to Tender (ITT) and supporting documentation.	Quality	60%
Contract Price	See published Invitation to Tender (ITT) and supporting documentation.	Price	30%
Social Value	See published Invitation to Tender (ITT) and supporting documentation.	Quality	10%

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

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The Council has identified certain foreseeable but uncertain risks ("Known Unknowns") within the Tender, including but not limited to the following:

- changes in demand;
- adjustments to public sector funding;
- amendments to laws, regulations, or national policy (e.g., NICE, CQC, Care Act);
- technology failures or integration challenges;
- workforce shortages or recruitment issues;
- health inequality or access barriers; and
- emergencies or civil contingencies

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Market engagement commenced under the previous regime. A PIN was published under PCR15 and early market engagement commenced. The reference of the PIN is 20240911-000010

A Planned Procurement Notice (UK3) was published (2025/S 000-014132) and a final engagement session was held in April, confirming the Council's intentions.

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://www.procontract.due-north.com>

Contract reference number: DN789169

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/View?advertId=0edf4728-2d92-f011-813a-005056b64545&fromAdvertEvent=True>

Technical specifications to be met

<https://www.procontract.due-north.com>

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Contracting authority

Bath & North East Somerset Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government