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Tender

Bath and North East Somerset ASC Memory Enhancement Support (MES)

Bath & North East Somerset Council

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-058690

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-059f9b ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

DN789447

Description

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

The service provides a structured and person-centred community-based service for people who are living with dementia in B&NES. There will be 2 levels to the service, one for people with mild to moderate dementia and one which will have a higher ratio of staff and can support people with more complex dementia. The service will be welcoming in character, and the Provider will ensure that dementia-sensitive design principles for the environment are adhered to.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,100,000 excluding VAT
- £1,100,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

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

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

- 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.com>

Reference number: DN789447

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**

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, confirming the Council's intentions.

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

Contracting authority

Bath & North East Somerset Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government