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Tender

Connect to Work Sheffield: Supported Employment Quality Framework (SEQF) employment support

Sheffield City Council

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Scope

Reference

103567

Description

The SEQF service will commission the provider to deliver an individual placement and support (IPS) form of employability service targeting Sheffield residents with autism spectrum disorder, learning disabilities or other neurodiversity. Participants will be residents of Sheffield. This project is funded by the UK Government through Connect to Work.

Total value (estimated)

- £759,439 excluding VAT

- £911,326 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 3 months

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Discretionary participant fund - option to claim an additional funding element for small one off costs for a participant to support their move into a paid employment role, or other costs where justified and agreed by the contract manager. This option is subject to availability should funds become available during the contract term. The value of this option is estimated at £10-15,000 in addition to the advertised value.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79611000 - Job search services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80570000 - Personal development training services

Contract locations

- UKE32 - Sheffield

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

21 October 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

29 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Submission must be through the etendering platform, YORTender (the same the tender document pack was accessed) <https://yortender.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/PublicPurchase/98266/0/0?returnUrl=ctm/Supplier/publictenders&b=YORTENDER>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

21 November 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Method Statement and Social Value	Organisation - 12 Participant engagement - 18 Targeted support - 15 Employer engagement - 10 Fidelity and risk - 15 Mobilisation and staffing - 12 End of provision - 8 Social value - 10	Quality	100%

Other information

Payment terms

Monthly service fee

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://yortender.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/PublicPurchase/98266/0/0?returnUrl=ctm/Supplier/publictenders&b=YORTENDER>

Follow the link to access the tender document pack on the Council's eTendering platform, YORTender

Contracting authority

Sheffield City Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government