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Award

Bath and North East Somerset ASC Sensory Impairment Support Services

Bath & North East Somerset Council

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Scope

Reference

DN780788

Description

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

The Sensory Impairment Support Service will provide support to people who live in B&NES or are registered with a GP in B&NES who have a hearing and or visual impairment. The service will offer Information and Advice, access to assistive equipment and facilitate social activities and opportunities. The service will take a person-centred approach and provide flexible and responsive service, promoting individuals' ability to maintain their independence and build connections within their communities.

The service will provide comprehensive information, advice, support, and representation

to individuals living with hearing and sight loss in Bath and North East Somerset. This includes offering assistive equipment, facilitating social activities, providing community outreach support, guidance on communication needs and signpost individuals to relevant courses as appropriate.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Sight Support West of England

Contract value

- £742,574 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

6 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

6 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 15 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 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.

Please note that 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

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

- 85322000 - Community action programme

Contract locations

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

Information about tenders

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

Sight Support West of England

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1178384
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQPQ-9743-XGYY

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Website: <http://www.sightsupportwest.org.uk>

Region: UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

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