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Tender

Statutory Advocacy Service

The Borough Council of Calderdale

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05aeb7

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Scope

Reference

StatAdv2025

Description

The delivery of a Statutory Advocacy Service including Care Act Advocacy, Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy, Independent Mental Health Advocacy, paid Relevant Person's Representatives and Rule 1.2 Representatives to any eligible people in accordance with the Care Act 2014, the Mental Capacity Act 2005, (including the government proposals of the Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019 (including Liberty Protection Safeguards which are currently on hold); and, the Mental Health Act 2007. The Service will improve outcomes for service users and their carers who are eligible for Statutory Advocacy and non-statutory mental health advocacy; providing the right information, advice and guidance at the right time, in the right place and format. The Service will improve awareness and understanding of Statutory Advocacy and non-statutory Mental Health Advocacy amongst service users, carers, professionals and health and wellbeing partners across the public, private, voluntary and community sectors. The Service will generally be available during office hours (9am - 5pm), every weekday except public holidays. However, there may be occasions when appointments must be made out of office hours

during the evening, weekends or public holidays. The successful provider will be expected to operate in such a way that allows: a presence in the area to understand the locality, priorities and issues; links with integrated teams and associated professionals in the locality; a management base within the borough of Calderdale who are readily available to staff and service users; recruitment activity within the Borough; reduced travel for staff and the ability to supervise and support staff in the workplace.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,000,000 excluding VAT
- £2,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 1 June 2029
- Possible extension to 1 June 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

A period or periods of up to 24 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

31 October 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

10 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rw/entrance_s.asp?PID=99007&B=

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

22 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70%
Price	Price	30%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Reduced tendering period

Yes

Light touch contract - no minimum

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

The Service is a statutory duty on local authorities and is not negotiable on that basis.

Contracting authority

The Borough Council of Calderdale

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government