

Switched to direct award

The following lots have been switched to direct award after an [unsuccessful competitive tendering procedure](#):

- Lot 2. Counselling, Therapeutic Support (4-18 years) and Outreach for Children and Young People (11-18 years)

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Award

Integrated Domestic Abuse Services - Lot 2

North Tyneside Borough Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05aed6 ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

OPEN2025899

Description

North Tyneside Council is commissioning a fully integrated Domestic Abuse Service (IDAS) for an initial term of three years, with the option to extend for up to two further years. This service will deliver holistic, trauma-informed support for victims and survivors of domestic abuse.

This service is Lot 2 of a previous procurement unsuccessful process.

Contract 1. Intergrated Domestic Abuse - Lot 2

Supplier

- ACORNS (NORTH TYNESIDE)

Contract value

- £950,000 excluding VAT
- £1,140,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

24 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2029
- Possible extension to 31 December 2031
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month extensions

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Switching to direct award

All suppliers submitting tenders failed to achieve required minimum score. The Authority therefore made the decision to direct award under Section 43 (2) which provides, among a list of criteria, that a tender will not be considered suitable if the Authority considers it does not satisfy the Authority's award criteria when assessed by reference to the assessment methodology and relative importance of the criteria.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 1. Intergrated Domestic Abuse - Lot 2

Contracting authority

North Tyneside Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYBQ-4733-WWLW

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government