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Planning

Soft Market Test for Shared Lives Carer Referral Programme

Sheffield City Council

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Scope

Reference

104351

Description

Sheffield City Council is conducting this soft market test to understand the supply market for the provision of a service that identifies and refers suitable Shared Lives Carers to the Local Authority Shared Lives Scheme.

Total value (estimated)

- £162,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 1 April 2029
- 3 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

7 November 2025

Engagement process description

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rw/entrance_s.asp?PID=99080&B=

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 February 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

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