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Planning

Life Choice and Opportunity Service for people with a Learning Disability and/or Autism SPOT Open Framework

Westminster City Council
The Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea

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Scope

Reference

PRJ_30793

Description

Bi-Borough is looking to procure a new Open Framework to replace the current SPOT purchasing process. This is to ensure that ASC funding is used to purchase services that offer value of money, the best quality, greater choice in provision for service users and enable the Bi-Borough to have greater oversight over delivery so that provision is optimum.

The Open Framework plans to include several lots:

- Employment and Volunteering
- Day Centres

- Outreach
- Complex Community/Day Care

SPOT Framework overarching goals:

- Services provided under the framework will have the following overarching objectives -
- Support users towards greater independence and independent living, as appropriate to individual needs.
- Improve the overall quality of life for people with learning disabilities and autism.
- Give carers a break from their caring role.
- Improve service users' physical and mental health, and general wellbeing through accessing meaningful support.
- Support users to maximise the use of community facilities.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £16,000,000 excluding VAT
- £19,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2034

- 8 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311200 - Welfare services for disabled people
- 85322000 - Community action programme

Contract locations

- UKI32 - Westminster
- UKI33 - Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

Engagement

Engagement deadline

14 November 2025

Engagement process description

Initial pre-market engagement questionnaire now open.

Further market development and engagement will be enabled via our e-procurement

system, Jaggaer. Please register for further details and subsequent engagement.

This questionnaire will not form part of the formal procurement process. All responses are to be submitted via our e-Procurement system, Jaggaer, by 14th November 2025. All responses received by this date will be considered but will not bind either Authority to any particular procurement approach. WCC & RBKC reserve the right to not review any responses received after the submission date.

Additional information and the questionnaire can be obtained from the below address, please create and account and access via the Opportunities tab.

<https://wcc.ukp.app.jaggaer.com>

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 January 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authorities

Westminster City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJVD-6261-BPPJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

The Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact Westminster City Council for any enquiries.