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Tender

NEET Prevention and Early Intervention Services

Liverpool City Council

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-070128

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0556b5 (view related notices)

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Scope

Reference

DN780642

Description

The Authority is looking to appoint a single Supplier to provide services to:

Support young people in Liverpool aged 16-17 and those aged up to 25 with an Education, Health, Care Plan, (EHCP) who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) with the aim of moving those young people into appropriate positive activity.

Support young people who have been identified at risk of NEET, in Year 11, as directed by the authority, as part of the NEET Prevention Strategy.

The Authority has identified 3 strands of engagement services which will be required.

Strand 1 - Post 16 Progression Workers

Strand 2 - Career Coaches

Strand 3 - Information, Advice & Guidance Officers

Total value (estimated)

- £2,422,500 excluding VAT
- £2,907,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

If the suppliers performance meets the expected service requirements, and the services are still required (either in whole or part) then the Authority will consider the extension of the contract.

The contract can be extended up to 24 months

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional services linked to NEET prevention or early intervention services may be required throughout the life of the contract.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

• 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

• UKD7 - Merseyside

Submission

Enquiry deadline

19 November 2025, 4:00pm

Tender submission deadline

25 November 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders must be submitted electronically using the council's procurement portal https://procontract.due-north.com/Opportunities/Index?resetFilter=True&applyFilter=True&p=e0cc5631-4690-e511-80fb-000c29c9ba21&v=1, full details can be found in the procurement documents at the link above and searching for the reference DN780642.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

30 January 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 2 September 2030

Award criteria

| Name | Description | Туре | Weighting | |
|--------------|--|---------|-----------|--|
| Quality | The quality criteria includes costing submissions. | Quality | 90% | |
| Social Value | The quality criteria includes costing submissions. | Quality | 10% | |

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

| Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) | | | | | |
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| Conflicts assessment prepared/revised | | | | | |
| Yes | | | | | |
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| Procedure | | | | | |
| Procedure type | | | | | |
| Open procedure | | | | | |
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| Special regime | | | | | |
| Light touch | | | | | |
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| Reduced tendering period | | | | | |
| Yes | | | | | |
| Light touch contract - no minimum | | | | | |
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Liverpool City Council

Contracting authority

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