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Planning

Soft Market Test for Respite Service Solutions

Sheffield City Council

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Scope

Reference

CT23

Description

Sheffield City Council's is conducting this soft market test to identify and explore innovative approaches to respite provision.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 September 2026 to 12 September 2030
- Possible extension to 12 September 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

8 December 2025

Engagement process description

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=99810&B=

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 April 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

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