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Tender

Suicide Prevention Service for Men Over 18 Years of Age

South Tyneside Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

S8892

Description

This procurement is restricted to voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations based in or operating in South Tyneside only.

If you are not a VCSE based in or currently operating in South Tyneside Council, please do not submit a bid.

South Tyneside Council is seeking a provider to deliver a range of services to assist in the prevention of suicide. The service will be provided to men over the age of 18 years who are residents of South Tyneside and experience:

- Being socially isolated and lonely.
- A history of mental health issues.

- Dual diagnosis.
- Financial stress, retirement and unemployed.
- Health problems.
- Health inequalities, suicide rates are higher in more deprived areas.
- Alcohol and substance use.

Total value (estimated)

- £325,000 excluding VAT
- £390,000 including VAT

Below 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:

Option to extend by a period or periods of up to 24 months.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Participation

Conditions of participation

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Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

10 December 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

17 December 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Submissions are to be made via <https://open-uk.org/login>, Project # OPEN20251965.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Tenders will firstly be assessed on their suitability. All those that are suitable will be evaluated on 100% quality. There is no price evaluation as the council has set the annual price at £65,000, excl VAT.

Full details are provided in the tender pack.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://open-uk.org/login>

Bidders must be registered on the Open E-Procurement System. Registration is free of charge via <https://open-uk.org/login>.

Once registered, please search for Project number # OPEN20251965 where you can download the full tender pack.

Contracting authority

South Tyneside Borough Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government