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Award

Connect to Work Sheffield: Supported Employment Quality Framework (SEQF) employment support

Sheffield City Council

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Scope

Description

The SEQF service will commission the provider to deliver an individual placement and support (IPS) form of employability service targeting Sheffield residents with autism spectrum disorder, learning disabilities or other neurodiversity. Participants will be residents of Sheffield. This project is funded by the UK Government through Connect to Work.

Contract 1

Supplier

- AUTISM PLUS LIMITED

Contract value

- £759,439 excluding VAT
- £911,326 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

24 November 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

24 November 2025

Standstill period

- End: 4 December 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2030

- 4 years, 3 months

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Discretionary participant fund - option to claim an additional funding element for small one off costs for a participant to support their move into a paid employment role, or other costs where justified and agreed by the contract manager. This option is subject to availability should funds become available during the contract term. The value of this option is estimated at £10-15,000 in addition to the advertised value.

CPV classifications

- 79611000 - Job search services

Contract locations

- UKE32 - Sheffield

Information about tenders

- 3 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

AUTISM PLUS LIMITED

- Companies House: 02098193
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGQX-7748-JRDV

Exchange Brewery

Sheffield

S3 8NS

United Kingdom

Email: employmentsupport@autismplus.co.uk

Website: <http://www.autismplus.co.uk>

Region: UKE32 - Sheffield

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: Yes

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Sheffield City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPQT-9425-JWVM

The Town Hall, Pinstone St

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Region: UKE32 - Sheffield

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government