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Tender

## **Children's Independent Mediation Service**

City of Doncaster Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

2631

### **Description**

The City of Doncaster Council are seeking a suitably qualified and experienced provider to deliver a Children's Independent Mediation Service. Families can access the mediation service if they disagree with the local authority's decisions related to child's their EHC needs assessment or plan. This includes decisions about whether to carry out an assessment, draw up a plan, or amend a plan. The SEND mediation service in Doncaster is free and impartial for parents, with the local authority covering the cost. The mediator is independent and impartial, meaning they don't take sides and help both parties reach an agreement.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £75,000 excluding VAT

- £90,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 9 February 2026 to 8 February 2029
- Possible extension to 8 February 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month extensions

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 98133100 - Civic betterment and community facility support services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

## **This procurement is reserved for**

Suppliers from South Yorkshire

## **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

5 December 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

17 December 2025, 12:00pm

### **Electronic auction will be used**

Yes

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=99967&TID105226&B=](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=99967&TID105226&B=)

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

Pass or fail elements 100% of the weighting is attributed to quality questions.

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Contracting authority**

### **City of Doncaster Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLHR-4113-HMNQ

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Region: UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government