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Tender

Young Persons Support and Guidance

Rochdale Borough Council

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Scope

Description

A support service that will enable Rochdale Local Authority to carry out its statutory duties with regard to the participation of young people, between the ages of 16 and 17 (and 19-25 where young people have an Education Health and Care Plan or are from a care background).

This will be achieved by supporting and influencing young people to raise aspirations, supporting their ability to participate in education, training or employment with training.

Rochdale Borough Council's objective is to commission a Support and Outreach service for Rochdale's priority groups of young people that tracks, identifies and intervenes early and offers ongoing appropriate specialist support and guidance, which will enable them to make informed, realistic decisions for effective transition into Education, Employment and/or Training (EET) and reduce Rochdale Borough's NEET numbers.

The service will be innovative and highly flexible, responding quickly to changes in legislation and local priorities.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,920,000 excluding VAT
- £2,304,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

12 months extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester
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Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Provided inside tendering documents

Technical ability conditions of participation

Provided inside tendering documents

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

14 January 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

21 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

All tenders must be submitted via The Chest. <https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 April 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality questions and Social value question	Quality	75%
Price	Price	Price	25%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Rochdale Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXXD-6682-MDRX

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Star Procurement

Summary of their role in this procurement: Shared Service that provides Procurement support

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