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Tender

Connect to Work Sheffield: Individual Placement and Support (IPS) supported employment for disadvantaged groups

Sheffield City Council

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Scope

Reference

100106031

Description

Delivery of a cohort-specific IPS provision to (non-health) residents who are eligible and suitable for support on the Connect to Work programme. Groups have been specified broadly as: carers, refugees, veterans, ex-offenders, homeless people, young people at risk, victims of domestic violence, victims of modern slavery. It is anticipated that 9 individual contracts will be awarded. Each individual contract is valued at £217,416 ex VAT for the full contract term. Each contract has deliverable of supporting 90 out of work and 20 in work participants leading to job outcomes of 45 for out of work starts and 16 for retention of in work starts. This contract is funded by the UK Government through Connect to Work and Economic Trailblazer.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,956,744 excluding VAT
- £2,348,092 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 1 month

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79611000 - Job search services

Contract locations

- UKE32 - Sheffield

Lot constraints

Maximum number of lots a supplier can bid for: 2

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 1

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

See tender documents for award methodology.

Lot 1. Contract Award 1

Description

See main description

Lot value (estimated)

- £217,416 excluding VAT
- £260,899 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Contract Award 2

Description

Second contract award. See main description.

Lot value (estimated)

- £217,416 excluding VAT
- £260,899 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 3. Contract Award 3**Description**

Third contract award. See main description.

Lot value (estimated)

- £217,416 excluding VAT
- £260,899 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 4. Contract award 4**Description**

Fourth contract award. See main description.

Lot value (estimated)

- £217,416 excluding VAT
- £260,899 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 5. Contract award 5

Description

Fifth contract award. See main description.

Lot value (estimated)

- £217,416 excluding VAT
- £260,899 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 6. Contract award 6

Description

Sixth contract award. See main description.

Lot value (estimated)

- £217,416 excluding VAT
- £260,899 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 7. Contract award 7

Description

Seventh contract award. See main description.

Lot value (estimated)

- £217,416 excluding VAT
- £260,899 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 8. Contract award 8

Description

Eighth contract award. See main description.

Lot value (estimated)

- £217,416 excluding VAT
- £260,899 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 9. Contract award 9

Description

Ninth contract award. See main description.

Lot value (estimated)

- £217,416 excluding VAT

- £260,900 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Contract Award 1

Lot 2. Contract Award 2

Lot 3. Contract Award 3

Lot 4. Contract award 4

Lot 5. Contract award 5

Lot 6. Contract award 6

Lot 7. Contract award 7

Lot 8. Contract award 8

Lot 9. Contract award 9

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

5 January 2026, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

12 January 2026, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://yortender.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/PublicPurchase/100784/0/0?returnUrl=ctm/Supplier/publictenders&b=YORTENDER>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

31 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Method statement	Organisation, target cohort, integration & partnerships, IPS support, employers & workplace support, project management	Quality	90%
Social value	Quantitative targets (5%) supported by qualitative narrative (5%)	Quality	10%

Other information

Payment terms

Invoices to be submitted electronically, instructions will be provided on award.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://yortender.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/PublicPurchase/100784/0/0?returnUrl=ctm/Supplier/publictenders&b=YORTENDER>

Link to e-tendering portal. Find all tender documents here. Registration and access is free and without restriction.

Contracting authority

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