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Tender

Request for Quotation - North Northamptonshire Council - Severe Mental Health Illness (SMI) and Mental Health Inequalities Project

North Northamptonshire Council

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Scope

Reference

NNC00000727

Description

North Northamptonshire Council invites quotations to design and deliver a community-focused programme that addresses mental health inequalities, with specific emphasis on improving outcomes for people living with Severe Mental Illness (SMI).

The programme is structured into three Lots and will include activities such as awareness-raising, culturally competent engagement, capacity building, resource development, signposting, and collaboration with local partners. Direct delivery of health checks or formal referral management is excluded.

Lots:

- Lot 1: Mental Health Awareness and Early Access (Indicative budget)
- Lot 2: Understanding SMI and Physical Health (Indicative budget)
- Lot 3: Reducing Inequalities in Access and Uptake

Contract Value:

Total maximum budget for all Lots combined: £70,000 (Inclusive of VAT). Quotations exceeding the capped budget will be rejected.

Contract Term:

Expected contract period: 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027.

Submission Instructions:

Suppliers must complete the RFQ response and return by email to:

- Contact name: Yvonne Powell, Commissioning Manager - Public Health
- Email: nncphcommissioning@northnorthants.gov.uk
- Bid submission deadline: Friday, 6 February 2026 , 4:00 pm.

Total value (estimated)

- £70,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Lot 1. Mental Health Awareness and Early Access

Description

The Supplier will deliver a community-based programme focused on reducing mental health inequalities, improving awareness, access, and engagement among individuals with SMI and other groups experiencing the greatest health inequalities. Delivery must be evidence-based, culturally competent, and aligned with local priorities.

Lot value (estimated)

- £15,000 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. Understanding SMI and Physical Health

Description

Building on initiatives to develop a system approach to strengthen understanding of SMI and wider mental health illness and its link to poor physical health, encouraging engagement with preventative healthcare and lifestyle services and bridging the gap between primary care and lifestyle services.

Lot value (estimated)

- £30,000 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 3. Reducing Inequalities in Access and uptake

Description

Targeted approaches to improve awareness and uptake of SMI Health Checks, particularly among underrepresented groups.

Lot value (estimated)

- £25,000 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. Mental Health Awareness and Early Access

Lot 2. Understanding SMI and Physical Health

Lot 3. Reducing Inequalities in Access and uptake

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

29 January 2026, 4:00pm

Tender submission deadline

6 February 2026, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Interested suppliers must complete the RFQ response and return by email to:

Contact name: Yvonne Powell, Commissioning Manager - Public Health

Email: nncphcommissioning@northnorthants.gov.uk

The RFQ document and the supporting Appendices are attached under the Document section.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Award criteria

Award will be made on the basis of quality and price, considering 70% quality and 30 % price. Please refer to RFQ document for more details.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

[PA23 - Request For Quotation - NNC Severe Mental Health and Mental Health Inequalities - V0.03 - Final.docx](#)

[RFQ Supporting documents.zip](#)

Contracting authority

North Northamptonshire Council

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