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## **Assistive Technology**

The North Yorkshire Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0435df

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

The North Yorkshire Council

County Hall, Racecourse Lane,

Northallerton

DL7 8AD

#### **Contact**

Tim Wood

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[Tim.Wood@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Tim.Wood@northyorks.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1609533450

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE22 - North Yorkshire CC

**National registration number**

8867655

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/104117>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=76651&B=UK](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=76651&B=UK)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=76651&B=UK](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=76651&B=UK)

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Assistive Technology

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Council is seeking to work with a provider to manage the Assistive Technology service and support the Council to make the necessary culture change to further embed the best use of Assistive Technology, both for people in contact with social care and the wider community. The Council required delivery model is a county wide, end to end service delivery model.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,326,676

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE22 - North Yorkshire CC

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Assistive Technology service is part of a wider transformational change within the Council and Health and Adult Services. Our new social care model of support places more emphasis on helping people to use and access the support available to them within their own networks and communities. This 'strength based approach' also encourages people to think about ways that they can retain control over their own lives and make choices for themselves. The Care Act has given us a statutory duty of prevention. The Council believes that there are opportunities to grow the number of people using Assistive Technology through self-referral and working with the private home based support care market if the benefits of the service are marketed and solutions affordable.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Service delivery model / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Service requirements / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Staffing model / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Private paying market / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation plan / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Minimising the use of NHS services / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Safeguarding / Weighting: 2

Quality criterion - Name: Review and improvement / Weighting: 4

Quality criterion - Name: Value for money and environmental impact / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Business continuity plan / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Interview 1 - Equipment / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Interview 2 - effective service / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 25

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,326,676

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Potential 12 month extension.

Contract Duration: 1 October 2024 – 30 September 2026

Option to Extend: 1 October 2026 – 30 September 2027

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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# **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

## **III.1) Conditions for participation**

### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

7 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

7 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Procurement and Contract Management, North Yorkshire Council, County Hall,  
Northallerton, DL7 8AD'

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

An independent member of the Procurement and Contract Management section will verify the tenders through our e-tendering system (YORtender).

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### **VI.3) Additional information**

To access the tender documents you must register your organisation details on the YORtender (Mercell) system at <https://yortender.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=YORTENDER>.

To view details of this opportunity, log into your account and click on “CTM Published Tenders” link. Select “Quote/tender ID” from the “Text filter” drop down menu, enter 82466 into the “with keyword” filter and click the green Search button. The opportunity should then appear in the list below.

Click the name of the opportunity which will give an overview of the opportunity and click “Accept” if you wish to accept the invitation to tender. This will then allow you to download any documentation required, complete and upload the documents to the system. This must be done in advance of the deadline date.

If you require further information, guidance or support using YORtender there is a User Guide (pdf) on the home page. If you are having any technical issues there is a link to create a ticket as well as an e-mail address and telephone number on the phone page under the “Do you need technical support?” section.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England and Wales

The Strand

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

n/a

UK

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

North Yorkshire Council shall in accordance with the Public Contracts (Amendment) Regulations 2015, incorporate a minimum 10 day standstill period commencing at the point that information on the intention to award the contract is sent to tenderers.

The Council shall, as soon as possible after the decision has been made, inform the tenderers and candidates of its decision, and shall do so by notice in writing by the most rapid means of communication practicable.

Should additional information be required, please contact the person cited in paragraph I.1) of this form. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved, Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 6) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England and Wales).

Any such action must be started within 30 days beginning with the date when the aggrieved party first knew or ought to have known that grounds for starting the proceedings had arisen. Where a contract has not been entered into the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. Following the 10 day standstill period, if no further debriefing has been requested, the Court may only award damages once the contract has been entered into.

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**



The Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

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+44 2079476000

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United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>