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## **NCC453 Healthwatch Northumberland**

Northumberland County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031470

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

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

Northumberland County Council

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKC21 - Northumberland

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk>

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

## **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**

NCC453 Healthwatch Northumberland

Reference number

DN593819

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

Northumberland County Council is seeking a Provider for the provision of the Healthwatch Northumberland Service. The aim of Local Healthwatch is to give citizens and communities a stronger voice to influence and challenge how health and social care services are provided within their locality.

The target date for award of contract is 15 April 2022 to commence on 1 June 2022. The contract will run for an initial term of 3 years with possibility of extending the term by a further 1 year to a maximum total term of 4 years.

Application is via submission of tenders by 11 March 2022 at 12.00 via the Procontract Procurement Portal.

This tender is conducted under the under the Light Touch Regime of the Public Contract Regulations 2015

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

Value excluding VAT: £800,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKC21 - Northumberland

Main site or place of performance

Northumberland

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

Healthwatch was established under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 to understand the needs, experiences and concerns of the people. The aim of Healthwatch is to empower consumers to have a say and the ability to challenge how health and social care is provided and run in their locality. Healthwatch will provide and/or direct people to relevant information to enable them to make informed choices around their health and care services.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **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

Upon expiry

### **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 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

11 March 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

11 March 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Upon expiry

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand, London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom