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Planning

## **NCC1101 Alternative Education**

Northumberland County Council

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

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

Northumberland County Council

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#### **Contact**

Mrs Leanne Stewart

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC21 - Northumberland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

NCC1101 Alternative Education

Reference number

DN656986

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

- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

Services

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

Northumberland County Council seek to establish a Flexible Purchasing System (FPS) to support the provision of Alternative Education for children of statutory school age. Alternative Education refers to the operation of programmes of learning and skills development in non-school settings with the aim of supporting the progression of students who have become disengaged or are at risk of being disengaged from school-based education. There will be an emphasis on students being provided with the opportunity to achieve academic accreditation, particularly in English and maths.

All lots relate to pre 16 statutory education unless otherwise stated.

During summer 2022 the DfE launched a call for evidence into understanding the use of unregistered alternative provision across England. This was announced as one of the commitments published in the SEND and Alternative Provision green paper which committed to strengthening protections for children in unregistered alternative provision. At the same time the impact of COVID is now starting to show within Northumberland resulting in a rise in both permanent exclusions and fixed term exclusions/suspensions. A FPS will create a more flexible solution providing the Council with improved access to suppliers in order to meet need.

A provider information and engagement event is scheduled to be held as follows:

Thursday 9th March 2.30 - 4.00 pm

Room CR1, Northumberland County Council, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF

Please register your place at this event by contacting Karen Davison on telephone number 01670 623960 or email: [Karen.Davison01@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:Karen.Davison01@northumberland.gov.uk)

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Ofsted Registered Provision - Full Time or Part Time Places

Lot No

1

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC21 - Northumberland

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

Tier 1 – Leading to Accredited Qualifications

Lot 1: Ofsted Registered Provision - Full Time or Part Time Places

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

On expiry

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

### **II.2.1) Title**

Unregistered Providers – Part Time Placements

Lot No

2

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC21 - Northumberland

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

Tier 1 – Leading to Accredited Qualifications

Lot 2: Unregistered Providers – Part Time Placements

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

On expiry

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Unregistered Providers – Part Time Placements for Post 16 Students

Lot No

3

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC21 - Northumberland

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

Tier 1 – Leading to Accredited Qualifications

Lot 3: Unregistered Providers – Part Time Placements for Post 16 Students

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

On expiry

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Unregistered Providers – Part Time Enrichment

Lot No

4

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC21 - Northumberland

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

Tier 2 – Supplementary Support: To be used by exception

Lot 4: Unregistered Providers – Part Time Enrichment

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

On expiry

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Unregistered Providers – Tuition

Lot No

5

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC21 - Northumberland

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

Tier 2 – Supplementary Support: To be used by exception

Lot 5: Unregistered Providers – Tuition

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

On expiry

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Unregistered Providers – Virtual Learning

Lot No

6

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC21 - Northumberland

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

Tier 2 – Supplementary Support: To be used by exception

Lot 6: Unregistered Providers – Virtual Learning

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

On expiry

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

17 April 2023

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes



