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Planning

NCC841 James Calvert Spence High School reorganisation

Northumberland County Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NCC841 James Calvert Spence High School reorganisation

Reference number

DN660204

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45000000 - Construction work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Northumberland County Council is proposing to replace James Calvert Spence College (JCSC) within the existing site boundary. A new location for the building facilitates the continued safe operation of the school whilst construction takes place with demolition of the existing buildings to follow once the new school becomes operational. This will be an 11-18 secondary school for 720 pupils. It is proposed that the new school buildings will use innovative technologies to create a net zero carbon in operation school. As well as improving the teaching and learning environment for current and future pupils in the schools, improvements to the on-site sporting and community facilities will benefit the wider Amble community. The enhanced facilities include:

- A Floodlit 3G full size Football pitch
- A Multi Use Games Areas (MUGA)
- A series of grass football and rugby pitches

It is proposed that all the accommodation will be provided within a single two storey building

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £22,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45000000 - Construction work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC21 - Northumberland

Main site or place of performance

Acklington Road,

Amble

Northumberland

NE65 0NG

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

While strong leadership and good governance are key components of successful schools, the provision of a suitable learning environment can have a positive impact on outcomes for children and young people. This scheme aims to deliver a service that has positive outcomes for the community. The need to improve the buildings of James Calvert Spence College (JCSC) had already been identified through the ongoing maintenance programme. Improving the buildings of the school would be extremely beneficial to improve outcomes for the Northumberland children and young people who attend it.

The objectives of the project are to:

Ensure value for money for the Council by driving down all project costs whilst delivering the agreed scope of works to a high quality and to programme.

Provide good quality, modern teaching and learning environments for the pupils attending JCSC thereby removing existing physical barriers that distract from the teaching and learning

experience.

Provide buildings that deliver a high level of environmental performance that is in step with the Council's Climate Emergency goals.

Support the delivery of a coherent transport and travel plan for the local community.

Provide modern sporting facilities on-site to enhance the curriculum offer and to provide improved sporting and community facilities for the wider community in and around Amble that will increase participation and associated benefits.

Support James Calvert Spence College in providing a financially and educationally secure future for its school.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £22,000,000

II.2.14) Additional information

Northumberland County Council are holding an Information event to provide details on the proposed project.

Details are as follows:-

Date: Wednesday 15th March 2023

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Venue:

West Hartford Fire Station,

W Hartford Business Park,

Cramlington,

NE23 3JP

Schedule of the day

10:00 - 10.15 Refreshments and registration

10:15 – 11:00 Welcome and presentation

11:00 – 11:15 Q&A

11:15 onwards - Individual Q&A Sessions

Interested parties please confirm attendance by 5pm on Tuesday 14th March 2023 via email to robyn.marley@northumberland.gov.uk

If you would like to have an individual Q&A session, please request this when confirming your attendance.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

3 July 2023

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