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## **North West Strategic Improvement Advisor (SIA) Project\_7977**

Department for Education

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b66d

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

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

Department for Education

Sanctuary Buildings, 20, Great Smith Street

London

SW1P 3BT

#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

+44 00000000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

00000000000000

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://education.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Health and Social Work Services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

North West Strategic Improvement Advisor (SIA) Project\_7977

Reference number

project\_7977

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

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The SIA will work with the region to identify the right innovative models of support that respond to the collective needs of the region and deliver those solutions in a coordinated way as part of a regional improvement plan. They will work with the Department to identify how the new measures set out in the Department's strategy – Stable Homes; Built on Love – can be delivered effectively in the region.

A core part of this role is to collaborate with regional partners, corporate and political leaders to broker strong working relationships that support the delivery of the improvement plan and to create an environment where improvement can happen at pace.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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

8 May 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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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