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# **Managed ICT Support Services**

Hartlepool Borough Council

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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**United Kingdom** 

### Region code

UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.hartlepool.gov.uk

## 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

Managed ICT Support Services

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

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the early stage of development and judging interest from potential suppliers.

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#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 30200000 Computer equipment and supplies
- 48000000 Software package and information systems
- 72212730 Security software development services
- 72253000 Helpdesk and support services
- 72260000 Software-related services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

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The council would like to invite up to 5 providers with proven track records of delivering full scope outsourced ICT services to Local Authorities to attend remote soft market sessions, via Microsoft Teams, to provide input to the future procurement so that the resultant contract, and successful service provider, will deliver the outcomes required by

the council.

### In Scope Services:

- Service Integration and Service Management
- End User Computing
- Service Desk
- Hosting and Data Centre Services
- Application Support and Development
- Network Services
- Managed Print Services
- Procurement of Hardware/Software
- Project Management

#### II.2.14) Additional information

Please provide your confirmation of interest in this opportunity and your availability to attend the soft market events to the council by Noon on 20th May 2022 via email to the following email address: <a href="mailto:emma.armstrong@hartlepool.gov.uk">emma.armstrong@hartlepool.gov.uk</a>.

The council use the ProContract portal to conduct procurements and share information with prospective suppliers, so it is recommended that you register on the portal, if you have not done so already.

For guidance notes on how to register onto the NEPO Portal please follow link below: -

### https://procontract.due-north.com/SupplierRegistration/Register

It is the Council's intention to conduct soft market testing in the week beginning 6th June 2022 and invites will be issued by 24th May 2022.

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

1 July 2022

# **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