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## **NCC460 Provision of Winter Maintenance Services**

Northumberland County Council

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

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

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**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

**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**

NCC460 Provision of Winter Maintenance Services

Reference number

DN550461

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

- 90620000 - Snow-clearing services

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

Services

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

The Contracting Authority is seeking to appoint contractors to provide the following services on a call off basis across specified routes throughout Northumberland:

- Snow ploughing;
- Snow blowing;
- Some precautionary gritting.

In addition to specified routes, services may also include snow clearance and treatment of rural roads, housing estate roads, car parks, leisure centres, public buildings etc.

The services required are currently split across 44 individual Lots based on geographical area and are across three operational areas of the County.

Prior to the procurement process, the Contracting Authority wishes to engage with the market in the form of a market questionnaire.

The purpose of this market questionnaire is to provide potential contractors with an overview of the service requirements in advance of tendering the opportunity in late July 2021, and to invite contractor views on the proposed service via a series of questions.

The Contracting Authority will use the information received to help define the final scope and specification of the service.

Full details can be found in the questionnaire which will be issued via the Procontract e-tendering portal via this link: <https://procontract.due-north.com>.

#### **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

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

The Council is seeking to appoint contractors to provide Winter Maintenance Services throughout the county of Northumberland.

The services required under the contract will include snow ploughing, snow blowing and gritting of various specified routes throughout Northumberland.

The services required are currently split across 44 individual Lots based on geographical area.

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

It is proposed that any resulting contract will be for an initial period of 48 months, commencing 1st November 2021, with options to extend for up to a further 3 x 24 months.

As a result the anticipated earliest date for renewal will be 2025.

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

29 July 2021

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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