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## **NKDC Arts Service**

North Kesteven District Council

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKF3 - Lincolnshire

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.n-kesteven.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**

NKDC Arts Service

Reference number

DN613360

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

- 92000000 - Recreational, cultural and sporting services

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

Services

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

Management Services to The Hub in Sleaford and Arts Development Service in the district of North Kesteven District Council.

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

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

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

The Contract is intended to be for a Arts Development Service in the district of North Kesteven District Council and management services to The Hub in Sleaford.

The Council has developed a nationally acclaimed, high-quality Arts Services through its long-standing commitment and investment in arts and culture, that offers a robust foundation upon which to build greater levels of community engagement and participation in the arts.

The contract will also include the management of the Hub which includes gallery spaces, retail outlet, commercial lets and cafe. In 2021, the Council completed a £1.27 million refurbishment on The Hub .

The Arts Service, incorporating The Hub has been an Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation (NPO) since 2015. The Council is seeking a partner to deliver its portfolio of Arts Services, including delivery of the NPO Business Plan, for an initial contract length of 5 years with the option to extend the contract by up to 5 years.

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

1 July 2022

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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**

If you are interested in the opportunity and wish to express an interest, please email: Tony Mabbott [Tony\\_Mabbott@n-kesteven.gov.uk](mailto:Tony_Mabbott@n-kesteven.gov.uk). All interested organisations will be provided with a copy of the Council's Opportunity Document and offered a site tour to the Hub undertaken by NKDC officers.

It is envisaged that the contract terms will be for an initial period of five (5) years intended to commence 1.4.2023 with the option to extend for five (5) further years up to a maximum contract period of ten (10) years.