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North Northamptonshire Council Expression of Interest Household Support Fund Distribution

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F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.northnorthants.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**

North Northamptonshire Council Expression of Interest Household Support Fund Distribution

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Household Support Fund 2 (HSF2) in the County of Northamptonshire is in place, via the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) to provide households, within the region, financial support to mitigate increases in the cost-of-living. The DWP stipulate how each

Unitary must distribute the funds within a range of household categories i.e., families with children, pensioners and households evidencing severe financial hardship.

The main purpose of the EOI is to identify organisations that are capable of managing the 3rd category 'households evidencing financial hardship'.

In order to meet the needs of households who are in severe financial hardship, especially regarding food and energy costs, we are looking for organisations who can operate locally for NNC in distributing HSF funds to households who evidence severe financial hardship. These funds will be issued mainly in the form of supermarket vouchers. The distribution will be in the first instance to smaller and bespoke voluntary and charitable organisations and thereafter directly to residents who meet the HSF criteria.

We would like to invite Expressions of Interest for highly governed organisation for a period of 3 months to evidence capability, capacity and experience in funds distribution to the voluntary sector. This will require a management layer that is experienced in managing downstream suppliers (i.e., local voluntary organisations).

Please note this is a request for formal Expression of Interest (EOI). This document does not form any part of an invitation to tender but may lead to a procurement process. Any supplier responding to this Expression of Interest is doing so to help develop a procurement process that is accessible to the market.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

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

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 July 2022

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please read and complete this Expression of Interest document and if you feel that your organisation is able to contribute to this exercise please prepare an Expression of Interest (EOI) and return, via email to procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk by 17.00pm Monday 13th June 2022.

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