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Tender

## **Provision of an Inter-Country Adoption Advice Service**

The North Yorkshire Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

350

### **Description**

A Consortium of 15 Local Authorities require a Inter-Country Adoption Advice Service. The Provider is required to have the necessary processes and working practices in place to provide: adoption services in line with Standard 14 of the Adoption Minimum Standards July 2014; Adoption with a Foreign Element Regulations 2005; Regulation 19 Procedure following receipt of the Article 16 information from the Central Authority of the State of origin to ensure that children adopted from abroad are done so lawfully and by families assessed as able to meet their needs.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £180,000 excluding VAT

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Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 July 2025 to 1 July 2027
- Possible extension to 1 July 2029
- 4 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Option to Extend 1: 01/07/2027 – 30/06/2029 Option to Extend 2: 01/07/2029 – 30/06/2030

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79100000 - Legal services
- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services
- 79111000 - Legal advisory services
- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **Contract locations**

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

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## **Participation**

### **This procurement is reserved for**

Suppliers from North Yorkshire

### **Conditions of participation**

All information relating to Selection Criteria can be found in, Volume 3 Procurement Specific Questionnaire V0.01

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

7 May 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

16 May 2025, 12:00pm

## **Submission address and any special instructions**

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=93127&B=](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=93127&B=)

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

100% Quality: 0% Price Q1b. Required Standards and Legislation Weighting 20% Q2 Service Delivery Weighting 20% Q3 Equalities and Diversity Weighting 20% Q4 Compliments and Complaints Weighting 10% Q5 Sustainability and Business Continuity Weighting 20% Q6 Social Value Weighting 10%

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Contracting authority**

**The North Yorkshire Council**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government