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## **Provision of Residential Experiences**

National Citizen Service

F02: Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**4 August 2022, 12:00pm**

See the [change notice](#).

## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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**Country**

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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://wearencs.com/>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://ncs.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://ncs.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Residential Experiences

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

- 80310000 - Youth education services

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

Services

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

National Citizen Service Trust ((the “Authority”) is seeking to appoint up to two suppliers each delivering approximately 11,500 Residential Experiences for young people per annum. The Residential Experiences are trips away from home, where young people are taken out of their usual context and engage in youth-led project-based challenges that deliver NCST strategic outcomes for young people as follows:

- Life skills & independent living;
- Employability & work readiness; and
- Volunteering & social action (which enables social mixing)

The purpose of this Contract Notice is to invite potential suppliers to:

- Tender for Lot 1 (Provision of Residential Experiences in North East, North West, Yorkshire and the Humber, East Midlands )
- Tender for Lot 2 (Residential Experiences in West Midlands, South West, East of England, South East and London )

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to award a single contract for both Lots, the details of the process of which will be provided in the invitation to tender.

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

Value excluding VAT: £54,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

National Citizen Service Trust (NCST) - Lot 1 (Geographical Area 1) Commissioning of Residential Partner(s)

Lot No

1

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

- 48190000 - Educational software package
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80212000 - Vocational secondary education services
- 98341000 - Accommodation services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

A detailed service description is provided in the invitation to tender. In summary the Authority seeks up to two Suppliers to coordinate and deliver the full end to end residential experience for young people including:

- Young person engagement
- Logistics (such as transport to and from the venue)

- Accommodation
- Catering
- Staff Training
- Delivery of the youth led activities to achieve NCST strategic outcomes
- Obtain feedback on effectiveness of residential experiences

The residential experiences overview:

- 4 nights and 5 days away as standard
- Cohort group sizes that promote mixing and engagement
- Socially mixed cohorts
- Residential experiences can be delivered at any point in the year
- Residential Experiences should have a primary focus on one of the three NCST objectives
- A variety of inclusive venues are to be used (e.g. outdoor centres, student flats, hostels, boarding schools)
- Deliver Youth led project-based learning experiences
- Collaborate with relevant third-party partners (e.g. employers, social action partners)
- Provide action and reflection development models
- Make residential experiences visible on NCST electronic systems platform

Young people can access only one residential experience. Young People may have a choice of residential experiences including:

independent living

employability

social action and volunteering

The Supplier (including a consortium formed Supplier) operates the accommodation sites used for delivery of a minimum of 25% and a maximum of 75% of all Residential Experiences

delivered.

Please see more information here -

<https://link.edgepilot.com/s/28bf8c88/4AjGXJyoTU2kmazFidCvJA?u=https://ncs.bravosolution.co.uk/go/5568498401818F99A8A0>

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

31 January 2023

End date

30 June 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

NCST proposes to enter Contract(s) for a period of two (2) years with the successful tenderer(s). The initial contract term shall be two (2) years with the option to extend for an additional one (1) year.

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union

funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

National Citizen Service Trust (NCST) - Lot 2 (Geographical Area 2) Commissioning of Residential Partner(s)

Lot No

2

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

- 48190000 - Educational software package
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80212000 - Vocational secondary education services
- 98341000 - Accommodation services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

See description in Lot 1

Please see more information on Lot 2 here -

<https://link.edgepilot.com/s/2dc6da81/kZ131se7VEKMwijv9VjvqA?u=https://ncs.bravosolution.co.uk/go/9901910901818F96A735>

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Please see procurement documentation

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Please see procurement documentation

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-006646](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Originally published as:

Date

12 August 2022

Local time

12:00pm

Changed to:

Date

4 August 2022

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

12 August 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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### **Section VI. Complementary information**

#### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

#### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1) Review body**

National Citizen Service Trust

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