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Tender

North Northamptonshire Council - Provision of Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) Products

North Northamptonshire Council

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Scope

Reference

In-Tend-NNC00000655

Description

North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) is setting up a Framework of providers for the provision of Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) for use with clients engaged with North Northamptonshire Council's Stop Smoking Service for an initial period of 45 months.

North Northamptonshire stop smoking service includes a 12-week treatment plan incorporating NRT products, provided only to individuals aged 12 and above who are engaged in the stop smoking programme and receiving behavioural support

with regular contact from a stop smoking advisor.

The stop smoking service provides 12 weeks of support to local smokers and expects to work with 1,800 people per year in year one. This is expected to gradually increase to 3,000 people per year in five years.

Quitting smoking often requires multiple attempts, with stress and lack of supportive environments making the process more challenging. Local stop smoking services are up to three times more effective than unaided attempts or over the counter NRT.

Potential Suppliers are invited to tender for one or more of the LOTS.

- Lot 1 - Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) - Bulk Buy
- Lot 2 - Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) - Direct to Client

Please visit the North Northamptonshire Council e-Procurement Portal (<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nnc/asp/Home>) to access the full tender documentation for this opportunity and submit a bid

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £902,479 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years, 9 months

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33693200 - Nicotine substitutes
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire
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Lot Lot 1. Lot 1 - NRT Bulk Buy

Description

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replacement therapy (NRT) to be included in the treatment plan for service users enrolled in the 12-week stop smoking programme. These NRT products will only be provided to service users who are registered with the North Northamptonshire stop smoking programme, actively participating in the programme for up to 12 weeks and receiving behavioural support from a Stop Smoking Advisor. NRT will only be dispensed to individuals aged 12 years and above.

The Council aims to procure a variety of NRT products, including, but not restricted to:

- Nicotine patches (16/24 hour)
- Nicotine gum
- Nicotine lozenges
- Nicotine mouth spray

The above products will be required in a range of strengths and flavours.

The total budget for both Lots 1 & 2 is £902,479. Please note: The spend will be allocated across the two lots depending on the outcome of the procurement process

Lot value (estimated)

- £451,239 excluding VAT
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Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot Lot 2. Lot 2 - NRT Direct-to-Client

Description

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Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

The Award Criteria carries a total weight of 100%, split between Quality and Price.

- Quality (60%)
- Price (40%)

The scores from these sections will be added together and the Potential Supplier will be ranked from highest to lowest for each Lot. The pricing schedule for each Lot will be scored separately as per the calculation within the Invitation to Tender document. Potential Providers must complete a Pricing Schedule for each Lot they are applying for. The Potential Providers will be evaluated and ranked on price and quality under each Lot.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot Lot 1. Lot 1 - NRT Bulk Buy

Lot Lot 2. Lot 2 - NRT Direct-to-Client

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Submission

Enquiry deadline

21 May 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

28 May 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

30 June 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	60%
Price	Price	40%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

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Contracting authority

North Northamptonshire Council

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