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Planning

## **NCC1393 Voluntary and Community Sector Infrastructure Support Soft Market Testing**

Northumberland County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04705d

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

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

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**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Buyer's address

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

**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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

NCC1393 Voluntary and Community Sector Infrastructure Support Soft Market Testing

Reference number

DN728665

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

The aim of this service will be to bring the VCSE together to make a positive impact on the lives of Northumberland residents, specifically to support VSCEs on behalf of the Council, along with managing other projects.

Northumberland County Council wishes to seek views on the recommissioning of this Service via a Soft Market Questionnaire.

Please note that this soft market questionnaire is for information only and does not form part of the formal procurement exercise and completion of this document will not affect your right to bid in the procurement opportunity or the resultant contract.

#### **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

- UKC21 - Northumberland

Main site or place of performance

Northumberland

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

The key deliverables in the specification are as follows:

- Lead, influence and enable the local VCSE voice
- Capacity building by supporting new and existing VCSE groups and organisations
- Market and sector development and shaping
- Promoting, developing and supporting volunteering

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Upon expiry

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

19 August 2024

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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