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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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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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

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