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Contract

## **Northamptonshire Children's Trust - Consultancy Services for Enhancing Outcomes for Children in Care**

Northamptonshire Children's Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0515fa

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

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

Northamptonshire Children's Trust

1 Angel Square

Northampton

NN11ED

#### **Email**

[procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://nctrust.co.uk/>

**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**

Northamptonshire Children's Trust - Consultancy Services for Enhancing Outcomes for Children in Care

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

To provide consultancy support to Northamptonshire Children's Trust (NCT) to improve outcomes for children in care. This service is a Call-Off from ESPO Framework 664-21 Consultancy Services, awarded directly to ensure best value for money through prior diagnostics.

This consultancy service aims to improve outcomes for children in care through various strategic and operational enhancements.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £834,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 79411000 - General management consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

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

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

Price

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The contract was awarded through a direct award under the terms of the ESPO Framework Agreement - CONSULTANCY SERVICES 664\_21, which was established in compliance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, ensuring that all suppliers meet the necessary standards for delivering the required services.

No further call for competition was required under Regulation 33 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, as this contract award was made strictly within the scope of the framework.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 March 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Impower Consulting Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

03876501

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £834,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom