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## **North East CA Flexible Procurement Agreement for Children and Young People's framework**

North East Combined Authority

F02: Contract notice

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

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

North East Combined Authority

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.northeast-ca.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.northeast-ca.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=5994cfb0-73e7-ee11-8127-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=5994cfb0-73e7-ee11-8127-005056b64545>

**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**

North East CA Flexible Procurement Agreement for Children and Young People's framework

Reference number

DN716461

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

The funding for children and young people's programmes intends to build an inclusive economy, where all children and young people have equal opportunities to realise their potential and be part of the region's future success.

To achieve this, we are reopening the opportunity to apply to the Children and Young People's Flexible Procurement Framework and inviting a wide range of organisations and providers including public and private sector, independent training organisations, Voluntary and Community Sector Organisations (VCSE) organisations and other stakeholders, to tender for a place on the

Framework.

The Flexible Procurement Framework will be utilised to procure providers for North East CA

investment fund allocation for education improvement and child poverty prevention programmes.

Note: Whilst the Buyer in the Contact Details is listed as "North Tyneside Council", this

entry

is system generated. For the avoidance of doubt, the Buyer in this case is the North East Combined Authority. North Tyneside Council are conducting this procurement on

North East CA's behalf

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

Value excluding VAT: £50,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### **II.2) Description**

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

Child Poverty Prevention

Lot No

1

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

The principal purpose of the Child Poverty Prevention Programme (CPPP) is to build on the

work currently being undertaken by Newcastle, Northumberland, and North Tyneside local

authorities to systematically address the causes of child poverty across the North of Tyne. In

consultation with partners, a programme of work comprised of four pillars has been developed:

Pillar 1: Funding an innovative programme of poverty interventions in schools across the North of Tyne

Pillar 2: Financial support through the school gate

Pillar 3: Working with employers to tackle child poverty

Pillar 4: The Critical 1,001 days

The project addresses the symptoms of child poverty through Pillar 1, supports families directly to assist in building financial resilience through Pillar 2 and works with employers to

further address some of the causes of child poverty through Pillar 3. Pillar 4 is focussed on

the first critical 1,001 days to mitigate the impact of socio-economic disadvantage on our youngest residents.

The North East CA child poverty prevention programme is currently fully-funded through North East CA's Investment Fund.

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

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

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £25,000,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 x 12 month extensions available

#### **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**

Education Improvement

Lot No

2

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

North East CA's Education Improvement Programme forms part of our Education, Skills and

Inclusion portfolio and exemplifies a commitment to thinking creatively and progressively

about the widest implications of an inclusive economy. We are dedicated to giving everyone

the opportunity to thrive - to achieve and access good jobs, working with businesses, civil society, and our residents to achieve this.

Our current programme of work has 3 objectives:

- School Improvement
- Support the professional development of our teachers and school leaders
- Responding to local priorities

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

#### **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: [2024/S 000-009157](#)

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

Date

30 August 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

30 August 2024

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**

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom