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## **Smoking Cessation Services**

Norfolk County Council

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

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

Norfolk County Council

County Hall, Martineau Lane

Norwich

NR1 2DH

#### **Email**

[sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Home>

### **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**

Smoking Cessation Services

Reference number

NCCT42707

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

Services

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

Norfolk County Council are looking for suitable providers to deliver smoking cessation services and is interested in meeting with potential suppliers for such a service. Further details of meetings are below. The service will comprise the following elements:

- Specialist stop smoking service delivered by trained advisors, worth around £3.7 million over 7 years
- A focus on engaging communities where smoking prevalence is highest
- Working with local vape retailers to deliver an e-cigarette service (vouchers and direct supply)
- Training and governance of locally commissioned service providers (including GP practices, pharmacies and other community providers)
- Working with the Integrated Care System to deliver on its requirements of the NHS Long Term Plan

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

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

Norfolk County Council are looking for suitable providers to deliver smoking cessation services and are interested in meeting with potential suppliers. Norfolk County Council is recommissioning stop smoking services including both specialist and community (level 2) provision. We are focussing on our specialist service now and later in the year we will be opening a procurement for the community service, which will be worth around £1.5 million initially over six years which will be delivered via our healthy lifestyles framework. The service will comprise the following elements: Specialist stop smoking service delivered by trained advisors, worth around £3.7 million over 7 years · A focus on engaging communities where smoking prevalence is highest · Working with local vape retailers to deliver an e-cigarette service (vouchers and direct supply) · Training and governance of locally commissioned service providers (including GP practices, pharmacies and other community providers) · Working with the Integrated Care System to deliver on its requirements of the NHS Long Term Plan The Council will be available for meetings, via Teams, with potential bidders for this service on 25th September to discuss the draft specification. If you would like to book a meeting or have any further questions, please email [sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk), with the subject line • smoking cessation • . The draft specification will be provided to potential bidders prior to 25th September to facilitate discussion.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Early market engagement will be managed electronically via [sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk). Please email to express an interest in attending a market engagement session on 25th September 2023.

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

29 September 2023

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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

