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Planning

Statutory Advocacy Services

Norfolk County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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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

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.norfolk.gov.uk

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc.aspx/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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Statutory Advocacy Services

Reference number

NCCT42750

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 contract which Norfolk County Council currently holds for the provision of statutory advocacy is due the end in June 2024. The statutory advocacy services currently provided under this contract for the County Council are:• Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy – for people who lack capacity, covering safeguarding, serious medical treatment, changes of accommodation and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards• Independent Mental Health Advocacy – for people who are detained under certain sections of the Mental Health Act, or subject to compulsory treatment in the community• Independent Social Care Advocacy – covering people who have substantial difficulties in understanding and being involved in decisions about their care and support• NHS complaints – for people who have experienced problems with health treatment and care.The service will be retendered over the winter of 2023/24.

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

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

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

4 December 2023

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This notice has been placed for prior information only. Tender documents, including the specification, will be made available when the contract notice is published.

