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## **Teesside Advocacy Services**

Stockton-on-tees Borough Council  
Middlesbrough Borough Council  
Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-036be2

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

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

Stockton-on-tees Borough Council

Municipal Buildings, Church Road

STOCKTON-ON-TEES

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Middlesbrough Borough Council

Middlesbrough

**Email**

[linda.lord@middlebrough.gov.uk](mailto:linda.lord@middlebrough.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council

Redcar

### **Contact**

Derek Birtwhistle

### **Email**

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### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **Region code**

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

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

Not on any register

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

Main address

<https://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

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/Login>

#### **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**

Teesside Advocacy Services

Reference number

DN632812

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Contract for the delivery of advocacy services across Teesside (Redcar & Cleveland, Middlesbrough and Stockton-on-Tees). The advocacy services to be offered are:

- Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA);
- Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA);
- Care Act Advocacy (CAA);
- Paid Relevant Person's Representative (RPR); and
- Non-Statutory (General) Advocacy.

The contractor is responsible for setting up and managing a central 'hub' through which all referrals and requests for advocacy will be directed and coordinated across a supply chain of sub-contracted additional advocacy providers. The contractor is responsible for ensuring there is sufficient capacity to meet all of the relevant advocacy demands of people living in the area.

The successful tenderer will be required to manage the changes anticipated with the proposed Liberty Protection Safeguards in regards to the advocacy services required as a result.

This contract is being let by Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council, Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council, and Middlesbrough Council, with Stockton acting as the lead commissioner.

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,400,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

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

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#### **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: £2,400,000

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

Start date

1 May 2023

End date

30 April 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

4 x 12-month optional extensions

#### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

Date

8 November 2022

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

9 November 2022

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

WC2 2LL

Country

United Kingdom