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## Young Persons Transitions

Cornwall Council

F02: Contract notice

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.cornwall.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=c260ab0b-8558-ef11-812e-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=c260ab0b-8558-ef11-812e-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**

Young Persons Transitions

Reference number

DN731307

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

- 85310000 - Social work services

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

Services

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

Contract Duration: 5 + 2 years

Estimated contract value (7 years) : £3,638,444

Procurement Process: Open procurement - light touch - single stage

Please note this procurement will be conducted under the light-touch regime under regulation PCR 2015 27 (5). Please read the instructions for accessing the tender documents, response submission and the procurement timeline.

Service Overview:

There are a number of statutory duties placed on Local Authorities in England to support the transition of vulnerable young people into adulthood and into employment. These duties include the following:-

Transition Support for young people with SEND - Responsibility for Education, Health and Care Plans for some learners and enabling Young People and families to make the transition between different stages of education and training

Identification, Tracking and Monitoring - establishing the identities of all young people who are failing to participate Post 16, or are at risk of not participating, and must target resources to those that need it most. Local authorities are expected to work with schools

to identify, as early as possible, those who are in need of this targeted support, work together on transition arrangements and refer to specialist services as appropriate.

NEETs and other Vulnerable Groups - Local Authorities are responsible for vulnerable Young People who are at risk of not engaging in education or training.

Local Authorities also have a duty to ensure that there is sufficient suitable education and training provision for all young people aged 16-18 in their areas. For young people with an Education, Health and Care plan (EHCP) this duty is extended up to their 25th birthday. Ensuring that the authority promotes the effective participation in education or training by young people over the age of 16, in line with the raising of the participation age (RPA).

Core Aim:

This service aims to significantly reduce the number of young people (ages 14-19) who are Not in Education, Employment, or Training (NEET), with a particular focus on those in year 12 and 13

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,638,444

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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## Key Activities:

Independent Careers Guidance: Provide young people at risk of NEET or currently NEET with impartial careers advice and support.

Post-16 Pathway Exploration: Help young people understand their educational and vocational options beyond year 11/12, empowering them to make informed decisions about their future.

## Target Population:

Young people aged 14-19 (up to 25 for young people with SEND), particularly those identified as:

- At risk of becoming NEET year 9 to 11
- Year 12 and 13 students identified as NEET
- Young people to the age of 25 with Special Education Needs and Disabilities
- Vulnerable groups i.e. children in care, care leavers, young carers, and electively home educated.

#### Program Outcomes:

Successful Transitions: Support young people year 9 to 11 and year 12 in vulnerable groups, to make a smooth transition into education, employment, or training.

Year 12 & 13 NEET Support: Guide year 12 and 13 students identified as NEET towards successful EET destinations.

Partnership Working: Work closely with local authorities (LA), schools, commissioned services, and the voluntary sector to ensure the best possible EET outcomes for young people. Develop strong partnerships with schools, colleges, employers, and training providers. This will help to ensure that there are a range of EET options available to young people.

Dynamic and Responsive Service: The service delivery approach should be flexible and responsive to the needs of young people. The program should be based on evidence-based best practices. The program should be continuously monitored and evaluated to ensure that it is effective.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 75

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 15

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,638,444

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by 2 years

#### **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

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## **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

30 September 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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

Date

30 September 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**

Cornwall Council

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Country

United Kingdom