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## **North Northamptonshire Council - Provision of 0-19 (Children and Young People) Services**

North Northamptonshire Council

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

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

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#### **Contact**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nnc.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nnc.aspx/Home>

**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 Northamptonshire Council - Provision of 0-19 (Children and Young People) Services

Reference number

NNC00000583

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

North Northamptonshire Council (hereafter referred to as the "Council") wishes to invite Tender Responses for the Provision of 0-19 (Children and Young People) Services in North Northamptonshire.

In order to deliver services to support children and young people in North Northamptonshire using an evidence-based approach and health need assessment, the 0 - 19 service has been split into two lots: 0-11 and 11-19.

Lot 1: 0-11 Service, fully integrated with Family Hubs:

Lot 1 provides a fully integrated service for families with children aged 0-11, linked to Family Hubs. It includes the Healthy Child Programme, which focuses on early childhood health through regular reviews, immunizations, and health education. There is targeted support for vulnerable parents, expanded access to services, and initiatives like the Infant Feeding Service to promote breastfeeding. The Parent and Infant Mental Health Programme supports emotional wellbeing, while the National Child Weight Management Programme monitors and addresses childhood obesity. All programs aim to reduce health inequalities and improve outcomes for families.

Lot 2: 11+-19 Service, with a focus on local priorities:

The Service, led by Specialist Community Public Health Nurses (School Nurses), aims to

support the health and wellbeing of school-aged children through a comprehensive, no wrong door approach. The service includes health education, immunizations, and safeguarding, along with specialized support in key areas such as mental health and emotional wellbeing, promoting healthy relationships, encouraging healthier lifestyle choices, and reducing risk-taking behaviours. Additionally, the service provides guidance to help young people transition smoothly into adulthood and become work-ready.

The contract for this project will be awarded via the Competitive Process, subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

#### **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**

Lot 1: 0-11 Service, fully integrated with Family Hubs

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

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

Lot 1: 0-11 Service Overview, Integrated with Family Hubs

This service provides comprehensive support for children aged 0-11 and their families, fully integrated with Family Hubs. Key components include:

Healthy Child Programme (HCP): A universal, evidence-based public health initiative

focusing on early childhood, from pregnancy to the end of primary school. It includes health and development reviews, immunisations, screening, and health promotion, with additional targeted support for communities experiencing health inequalities.

**Vulnerable Parents and Parents-to-Be Programme:** Offers targeted support for parents and expectant parents identified as vulnerable or in need. The inclusion criteria in the new model are broader to increase access and equity. The service will collaborate with families to select a more suitable name, avoiding stigma associated with the term "vulnerable."

**Infant Feeding Service:** Supports breastfeeding and safe infant feeding practices, particularly in communities less likely to breastfeed and in need of greater support.

**Parent and Infant Mental Health Programme:** Provides mental health support to parents and infants to promote healthy early relationships and emotional well-being, targeting those more likely to face mental health challenges.

**National Child Weight Management Programme (NCMP):** A mandated service that measures the height and weight of children in Reception and Year 6 to monitor and address childhood obesity. It provides crucial data to identify obesity prevalence locally and support those in greatest need.

## **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: £44,473,320

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

Duration in months

108

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council proposes to enter into one (1) Contract for an initial period of 60 months with the preferred Potential Supplier, with an option to extend for 48 (24+24) months, making

108 months in total.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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

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

Lot 2: 11-19 Service, Focused on Local Priorities

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

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

Lot 2: 11+-19 Service, with a focus on local priorities

This service will be led by Specialist Community Public Health Nurses (School Nurses) who provide health and wellbeing support to school-aged children, including health education, immunisations, and safeguarding, a multi-disciplinary team will offer a range of support through a no wrong door approach.

Focused support areas include:

- Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing: Addresses the mental health needs of young people, offering support and interventions to promote emotional resilience.
- Developing and Maintaining Healthy Relationships: Educates and supports young people in forming and sustaining healthy relationships.

- Supporting Children and Young People (CYP) to Make Healthier Choices and Reduce Risk-Taking Behaviours: Focuses on preventing substance abuse, promoting healthy lifestyles, and reducing risk-taking behaviours.
- Transition to Adulthood and Being Work-Ready: Provides guidance and support to help young people transition to adulthood, including preparation for employment.

#### **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: £7,000,000

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

Duration in months

84

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council proposes to enter into one (1) Contract for an initial period of 36 months with the preferred Potential Supplier, with an option to extend for 48 (24+24) months, making 84 months in total.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: 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**

Originally published as:

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24 September 2024

Local time

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Date

24 October 2024

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

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

English

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

Date



24 September 2024

Local time

12:01pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Please visit the North Northamptonshire Council e-Procurement Portal (<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nnc/aspx/Home>) to apply for this opportunity and to access the documentation.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract Notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom