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Tender

Countywide Domestic Abuse Specialist Outreach Service

Durham County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Durham County Council

County Hall

DURHAM

DH15UQ

Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC14 - Durham CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.durham.gov.uk

Buyer's address

www.nepo.org

I.3) Communication

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

www.nepo.org

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.nepo.org

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

Countywide Domestic Abuse Specialist Outreach Service

Reference number

DN680984

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This contract is for a Countywide Domestic Abuse Specialist Outreach service in County Durham.

The service will consist of multiple elements sitting under a single point of contact for individuals or agencies seeking support. The service will operate in close partnership with the Council and other key partner agencies (eg. County Durham and Darlington Constabulary, Health services etc.).

The service will be a specialist domestic abuse service with the necessary resources, experience and expertise in supporting victim-survivors of domestic abuse (including children and young people and those who cause harm) working in partnership with a range of agencies.

The service is to include, but is not limited to, the provision of the following to victim-survivors of domestic abuse that reside within County Durham:

- A Perpetrator/Prevention service.
- An Independent Domestic Abuse Advocacy (IDVA) service.
- A Child and Adolescent to Parent Violence and Abuse

(CAPVA) service which includes the delivery of the REPSECT

Young People's Programme.

- Delivery of a range of empowerment programmes that support recovery (this includes the delivery of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) Domestic Abuse Recovering Together (DART) Programme).
- Access to specialist domestic abuse counsellors.
- Adult victim support services.
- Specific support to Children and Young People (CYP).
- Administration of Operation Encompass notifications.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £7,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC14 - Durham CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement is issued under an Open Tender process in line with Public Contracts Regulation 2015, under Regulation 74 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 for contracts for social and other specific services (Light Touch Regime).

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £7,000,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 2026

II.2.14) Additional information

The proposed contract is to be let with an option to extend for a further 2 periods of 24 months each from the actual end date.

The Council believes that the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (TUPE) applies to this contract.

Tender documents can be accessed free of charge at www.nepo.org utilising reference number DN680984

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

23 October 2023

Local time

10:00am

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom