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Tender

Adoption Support Services: Access to records and birth family support

North Tyneside Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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

I.3) Communication

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

www.procontract.due-north.com

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.procontract.due-north.com

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

Adoption Support Services: Access to records and birth family support

Reference number

DN692108

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Adopt North East is a Regional Adoption Agency (RAA) hosted by North Tyneside Council. It is a partnership between five Local Authorities: Gateshead Council, Newcastle City Council, Northumberland County Council, North Tyneside Council and South Tyneside Council. Created in response to the legal requirement that the authorities regionalise their adoption services, the vision and ambition of the five partner Local Authorities is for Adopt North East to achieve 'excellent adoption services that transform children's and families lives for the better'.

North Tyneside Council, as the host authority for Adopt North East, wishes to commission three services as part of the Agency's wider Adoption Support offer. These are:

- Access to Records Service for resident Adopted Adults
- Birth Family Advice and Support for those affected by Adoption
- Management of Vetoes process and Signposting for Intermediary Services

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75122000 - Administrative healthcare services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC21 - Northumberland
- UKC22 - Tyneside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of three services as part of the Agency's wider Adoption Support offer. These are:

- Access to Records Service for resident Adopted Adults
- Birth Family Advice and Support for those affected by Adoption
- Management of Vetoes process and Signposting for Intermediary Services

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

15

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: 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

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 October 2023

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 October 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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 (or agreed alternative)

The Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom