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Tender

NCC1466 Provision of Independent Advocacy Services in Northumberland

Northumberland County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-049a64

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.northumberland.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/>

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/>

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

NCC1466 Provision of Independent Advocacy Services in Northumberland

Reference number

DN742943

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 is an Open tender conducted under the Light Touch Regime of the Public Contract Regulations 2015. This a 3 year contract with a provisional start date of 1st December 2024. There is one optional year extension. TUPE is likely to apply.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,260,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC21 - Northumberland

Main site or place of performance

Northumberland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The service provider(s) will ensure that the range of advocacy RPR and 1.2 Representative services delivered promote improved health and wellbeing, promotes independence, are personalised, meet peoples' diverse needs, are socially inclusive and safeguard vulnerable adults. The service will be underpinned by the values of self-management, individual choice and control, care and support closest to home, working and learning together.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,260,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Upon expiry

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

18 October 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

18 October 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom