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Planning

## **Working for a Healthy Economy**

North Ayrshire Council

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00337](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00337)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

Working for a Healthy Economy

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

- 79610000 - Placement services of personnel

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

Services

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

Working for a Healthy Economy (WfHE) is a large-scale investment in an occupational health service to ensure that Ayrshire has the requisite workforce to drive economic growth in the future. This project will serve to widen the labour pool and provide the basis for the maximisation of benefits arising from Ayrshire Growth Deal capital investments. Funded by the Ayrshire Growth Deal, WfHE will support:

- unemployed residents overcome health barriers to economic activity
- employed residents to retain employment by addressing health barriers
- local businesses to access health related supports to improve retention and productivity of their workforce.

This service was implemented in May 2021 and will end in April 2027, so this contract is at the midpoint of its timeline and has been delivered by an existing supplier on a Framework Contract which has been in place. The Framework has expired, and we are seeking to award a new contract for the duration of the project with effect from July 2024.

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 79610000 - Placement services of personnel
- 79414000 - Human resources management consultancy services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80570000 - Personal development training services
- 98200000 - Equal opportunities consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

Main site or place of performance

North Ayrshire

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

This contract will deliver services which address health barriers for both unemployed and employed participants as well as supporting local businesses in Ayrshire address health related work issues. The target groups supported are:

- Unemployed residents with health barriers who have an aspiration and realistic option of employment
- Employed residents with health barriers which could put their sustained employment at risk
- Ayrshire companies in need of support to retain staff with health barriers.

NAC welcomes expressions of interest from suppliers, by completing the attached questionnaire and returning to [lynseybennett@north-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:lynseybennett@north-ayrshire.gov.uk) before close of business on Tuesday 14th November 2023.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

5 February 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=747722](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=747722).

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