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## **Contract for Community Learning Provision**

Durham County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03838e

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

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

Durham County Council

County Hall

DURHAM

DH15UQ

#### **Email**

[kay.duthie@durham.gov.uk](mailto:kay.duthie@durham.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC14 - Durham CC

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.nepo.org>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://nepo.org>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://nepo.org>

**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**

Contract for Community Learning Provision

Reference number

DN641734 (NEPO Procontract reference)

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

Please access the NEPO Procontract Portal [www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org) and Procontract Reference DN641734 for full details of the needs and requirements for this procurement.

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Bidders are invited to submit a response for providing Community Learning, non-accredited programmes, by the deadline stated for delivering the requirements in the Tender documents specification.

This Community Learning delivery opportunity supports the following delivery themes:

- Life Skills/Preparing People for Work - employability and labour market re-entry, supporting adults to operate confidently and effectively in life and work
- Supporting learners with additional needs - including learning difficulties and/or disabilities to progress into work/further learning.
- Personal and Community Development Learning - learning for personal and community development, cultural enrichment, intellectual or creative stimulation
- Wider Family Learning - learning to help different generations of family members to learn together how to support their children's learning
- Neighbourhood Learning in Deprived Communities - supports local Voluntary and other third sector organisations to develop their capacity to deliver learning opportunities for the residents of disadvantaged neighbourhoods

### **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

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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 Tough Regime).

### **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**

Start date

16 January 2023

End date

31 July 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The duration of this contract is for the academic year 2022/23 to 31 July 2023 subject to the right of the Council (at its sole discretion) to exercise its right to extend for a term or terms to be determined by the Council (at its sole discretion) but for an additional overall term of no greater than a further 12 months from the actual end date. The maximum length of this Contract is therefore 19 months.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: 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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

12 December 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

12 December 2022

Local time

12:10pm

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## **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**

The High Court of England & Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom