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# **Employee Wellbeing and Support Service (Norfolk Support Line)**

Norfolk County Council

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Norfolk County Council

County Hall, Martineau Lane

Norwich

NR1 2DH

#### **Email**

sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKH - East of England

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.norfolk.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/aspx/Home

# I.3) Communication

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

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/aspx/Home

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

# 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

Employee Wellbeing and Support Service (Norfolk Support Line)

Reference number

NCCT42522

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

85100000 - Health services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Norfolk County Council wishes to enter into a contract for an Employee wellbeing and support Service (Norfolk Support Line). The Employee Wellbeing and Support Service (Norfolk Support Line) is an employee assistance programme that helps employees to stay in work and be productive through helping them to address issues affecting their psychological health, supports managers in relation to the psychological aspects of managing employees, and support teams where critical incidents have taken place.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £650,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

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

• 85100000 - Health services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

- UKH17 Breckland and South Norfolk
- UKH16 North and West Norfolk
- UKH15 Norwich and East Norfolk

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

Norfolk County Council wishes to enter into a contract for an Employee wellbeing and support Service (Norfolk Support Line).

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £650,000

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

Duration in months

60

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

# III.1) Conditions for participation

# III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

# III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

# 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

23 December 2022

Local time

10:00am

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

English

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

Date

23 December 2022

Local time

10:00am

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.3) Additional information

Please note services are required in the County of Norfolk. The value of the contract is subject to change depending on the number of employees eligible to access the service.

#### VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

**Nplaw** 

Norwich

Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Council has voluntarily decided to incorporate a standstill period at the point when information on the proposed award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of ten calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenders to challenge the award decision before the Contract is entered into. Aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by any breach of the Council's obligations may take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Proceedings must be brought within 30 days from the date of knowledge (the date on which the economic operator first knew or ought to have known that grounds for starting the proceedings had arisen) unless the Court considers that there is good reason for extending the period within which proceedings may be brought, in which case the Court may extend that period up to a maximum of 3 months from the date of knowledge.