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Tender

## Dental Epidemiology Programme

North Northamptonshire Council

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## Scope

## Description

North Northamptonshire Council (hereafter referred to as "The Council") invites quotations for the provision of the Dental Epidemiology Programme.

Local authorities are responsible for gathering information on the health needs of their local populations. This imperative is described in the Health and Social Care Act 2012, underpinned by Statutory Instrument 2012 number 3094.

Each year, OHID publishes a National Protocol which identifies the target population group and provides a description of the standardised methods that fieldwork teams should use when undertaking the main survey.

The population group for the 2025/26 survey will be 5-year-old children attending mainstream schools. This survey will use the same sampling frame as previous surveys to allow statistical comparison at local authority level. The surveys are currently the only measures we have of oral health at local authority geography and the national programme produces robust information that is comparable across local authorities offering benchmarking and an overall national picture.

The population group for the 2026/27 survey will be confirmed by the National Protocol as published for the new survey year.

All information, including the scope, the service specification and information on how to apply is set out in the attached Request For Quotation document.

Should you wish to take part in the selection process please complete this Request for Quotation and return via email no later than the Deadline for Submission of Bids, 12:00 on Friday, 18 July 2025.

Email address for submissions is: [Lee.Howe@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:Lee.Howe@northnorthants.gov.uk)

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £80,000 excluding VAT
- £80,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026
- Possible extension to 31 August 2027
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

1 year + 1 year optional extension

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85100000 - Health services

## **Contract locations**

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

11 July 2025, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

18 July 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

Request for Quotation. Completed submissions to be returned to [Lee.Howe@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:Lee.Howe@northnorthants.gov.uk) by no later than the Deadline for Submission of Bids,

12:00 on Friday, 18 July 2025.

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

No

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## **Award criteria**

The award criteria is set out in the Request For Quotation documentation. It is a combination of price and quality.

Quality 80% and Price 20%

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Documents**

## **Associated tender documents**

[Request For Quotation - NNC - Dental Epidemiology Programme \(2025-27\).docx](#)

Request for Quotation - NNC Dental Epidemiology

[Annex 1 - NNC Terms and Conditions DEP 2025-27.docx](#)

NNC Terms and Conditions DEP

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## **Contracting authority**

### **North Northamptonshire Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQCM-5634-HGCN

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Region: UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

