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Contract

## **North Northamptonshire Council Bikeability Programme 2024 - 2026**

North Northamptonshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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NN168TL

#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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**

North Northamptonshire Council Bikeability Programme 2024 - 2026

Reference number

NNC00000528

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80500000 - Training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

This contract covers the contemporary cycling proficiency scheme, by which training is provided to children in schools as to the safe riding, handling and upkeep of bicycles, which is badge as the Bikeability programme.

The Council proposes to enter into one (1) Contract for an initial period of 7 months with the preferred Potential Supplier, with an option to extend for 12 months, making 19 months in total.

The contract for this project will be awarded via the Open Process, subject to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £107,577

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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

Bikeability is 'cycling proficiency' for the 21st century, designed to give the next generation the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads. It is a national scheme, funded by the Department for Transport and run to national standards. There are three Bikeability levels, with each level designed to help improve children's cycling skills, no matter what they know already. The three Levels take trainees on a journey from the basics of balance and control, all the way through to planning and making a journey by themselves on busier roads. Children will typically start Bikeability lessons once they have learnt to ride a bike:

? Level 1 will help new riders to control their bikes

? Level 2 will help develop on-road skills and is usually tackled by children in Years 5 or 6, before

leaving primary school

? Level 3 teaches trainees how to ride in different and more challenging traffic situations and is

usually completed by children of secondary school age

Bikeability Grant Funding allows the training to be delivered across the whole North Northamptonshire area. Cycle training in Northamptonshire is currently outsourced to a single contractor and is delivered via the Government's Bikeability scheme. North Northamptonshire Council offers Bikeability to all North Northamptonshire schools, including independents and youth groups (cubs, scouts, brownies, guides, etc.).

North Northamptonshire Council (hereafter referred to as the "Council") wishes to invite Tender Responses for the supply of services in respect of this requirement. This procurement process is being managed by the Council in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. This procurement is being conducted in accordance with the Council drive to deliver best value whilst meeting its own requirements. At the end of this procurement process, the Council choose to award the contract. Any contract which the Council awards, will be to the provide, who submitted the most economically advantageous tender. The Council proposes to enter into one (1) Contract for an initial period of 7 months with the preferred Potential Supplier, with an option to extend for 12 months, making 19 months in total.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Authority may, by giving the Supplier not less than 3 months' written notice prior to expiry of the Initial Term, request the extension of this agreement in respect of the whole (or part) of the Services and on the same terms mutatis mutandis, for a period of up to 12 months from the day following expiry of the Initial Term.

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## **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-018938](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 September 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Outspoken Training LLP

Cambridge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH1 - East Anglia

Companies House

OC354006

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £107,577

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom