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Contract

## **NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL AND NORTHAMPTONSHIRE CHILDREN'S TRUST - SOCIAL WORKER DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME LEVEL 6 (ST0510)**

North Northamptonshire Council  
Northamptonshire Children's Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

North Northamptonshire Council

41 Meadow Road

KETTERING

NN168TL

#### **Contact**

North Northamptonshire Procurement Team

#### **Email**

[procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk)

**Telephone**

+44 3001263000

**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.1) Name and addresses**

Northamptonshire Children's Trust

One Angel Square, Angel Street

Northampton

NN1 1ED

**Email**

[procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF - East Midlands (England)

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

Not on any register

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://nctrust.co.uk/>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **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**

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

The Contracting Authorities ran a procurement using the mini competition route via the Crown Commercial Services (CCS) Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) RM6102 to identify the apprenticeship training provider for the requirement of a Social Worker apprenticeship programme.

### **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: £864,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

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

To enable North Northamptonshire Council and Northamptonshire Children's Trust to procure 36 (thirty-six) Social Worker Degree Apprenticeship Level 6 placements at a cost of £24,000 per placement (£864,000 for all 36 (thirty-six) placements), to join cohorts starting in 2024, 2025, and 2026.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Various questions on pass rates, delivery, support, added value /  
Weighting: 90%

Price - Weighting: 10%

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The procurement route was via a compliant Crown Commercial Services Dynamic Purchasing system, so there was no requirement to publish a call for competition outside of the DPS.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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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**

14 June 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

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

CU Apprenticeships (Better Futures) Ltd

Coventry University, Priory Street

Coventry

CV1 5FB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Companies House

14162852

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £864,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £864,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The Cabinet Office

London,

SW1A

Country

United Kingdom