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Contract

North Northamptonshire Council - Provision of 0-19 (Children and Young People) Services

North Northamptonshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

North Northamptonshire Council

41 Meadow Road

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NN168TL

Contact

North Northamptonshire Procurement Team

Email

procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://in-tendorganiser.co.uk/nnc.aspx>

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

North Northamptonshire Council - Provision of 0-19 (Children and Young People) Services

Reference number

NNC00000583

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This notice is an intention to award a contract under the competitive process.

North Northamptonshire Council (hereafter referred to as the "Council") wishes to invite Tender Responses for the Provision of 0-19 (Children and Young People) Services in North Northamptonshire.

In order to deliver services to support children and young people in North Northamptonshire using an evidence-based approach and health need assessment, the 0 - 19 service has been split into two lots: 0-11 and 11-19.

Lot 1: 0-11 Service, fully integrated with Family Hubs:

Lot 1 provides a fully integrated service for families with children aged 0-11, linked to Family Hubs. It includes the Healthy Child Programme, which focuses on early childhood health through regular reviews, immunizations, and health education. There is targeted support for vulnerable parents, expanded access to services, and initiatives like the Infant Feeding Service to promote breastfeeding. The Parent and Infant Mental Health Programme supports emotional wellbeing, while the National Child Weight Management Programme monitors and addresses childhood obesity. All programs aim to reduce health inequalities and improve outcomes for families.

Contract Duration - 60 months with the preferred Potential Supplier, with an option to extend for 48 months, making 108 months in total.

Contract Value - The Contract has a maximum total budget of £44,473,320 for Lot One (exclusive of VAT) for the delivery of the requirement as set out in the Specification.

Lot 2: 11+-19 Service, with a focus on local priorities:

The Service, led by Specialist Community Public Health Nurses (School Nurses), aims to support the health and wellbeing of school-aged children through a comprehensive, no wrong door approach. The service includes health education, immunizations, and safeguarding, along with specialized support in key areas such as mental health and emotional wellbeing, promoting healthy relationships, encouraging healthier lifestyle choices, and reducing risk-taking behaviours. Additionally, the service provides guidance to help young people transition smoothly into adulthood and become work-ready.

Contract Duration - 36 months with the preferred Potential Supplier, with an option to extend for 48 months, making 84 months in total.

Contract Value - The Contract has a maximum total budget of £7,000,000 for Lot Two (exclusive of VAT) for the delivery of the requirement as set out in the Specification.

The contract for this project will be awarded via the Competitive Process, subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this

award.

This is an existing service however the model has been adapted.

This is an existing provider.

Lot one will run for 60 months with the preferred Potential Supplier. The contract will start on 1st July 2025 until 30th June 2030 with an option to extend for 48 months, making 108 months in total until 30th June 2034.

Lot two will run for 36 months with the preferred Potential Supplier. The contract will start on 1st July 2025 until 30th June 2028 with an option to extend for 48 months, making 84 months in total until 30th June 2032.

The contract award criteria are specified in the procurement documents.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £51,473,320

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - The Best Start in Life

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 provides a fully integrated service for families with children aged 0-11, linked to Family Hubs. It includes the Healthy Child Programme, which focuses on early childhood health through regular reviews, immunizations, and health education. There is targeted support for vulnerable parents, expanded access to services, and initiatives like the Infant Feeding Service to promote breastfeeding. The Parent and Infant Mental Health Programme supports emotional wellbeing, while the National Child Weight Management Programme monitors and addresses childhood obesity. All programs aim to reduce health inequalities and improve outcomes for families.

Contract Duration - 60 months with the preferred Potential Supplier, with an option to extend for 48 months, making 108 months in total.

Contract Value - The Contract has a maximum annual budget of £44,473,320 for Lot One (exclusive of VAT) for the delivery of the requirement as set out in the Specification.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract award criteria are specified in the procurement documents

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Thriving in Life

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Service, led by Specialist Community Public Health Nurses (School Nurses), aims to support the health and wellbeing of school-aged children through a comprehensive, no wrong door approach. The service includes health education, immunizations, and safeguarding, along with specialized support in key areas such as mental health and emotional wellbeing, promoting healthy relationships, encouraging healthier lifestyle choices, and reducing risk-taking behaviours. Additionally, the service provides guidance to help young people transition smoothly into adulthood and become work-ready.

Contract Duration - 36 months with the preferred Potential Supplier, with an option to extend for 48 months, making 84 months in total.

Contract Value - The Contract has a maximum annual budget of £7,000,000 for Lot Two (exclusive of VAT) for the delivery of the requirement as set out in the Specification.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract award criteria are specified 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-027662](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Title

Lot 1 - The Best Start in Life for Children in North Northamptonshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

St Mary's Hospital, London Road

Kettering

NN15 7PW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £51,473,320

Section V. Award of contract

Title

Lot 2 - Thriving in Life

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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The contractor is an SME

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £7,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by Thursday 18th December 2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR.

Any representations should be sent via the messaging section on the intend portal for this project (NNC00000583 North Northamptonshire Council - Provision of 0-19 (Children and Young People) Services) and via email to procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk.

North Northamptonshire Council Public Health Commissioning Team were the award decision-makers.

Note any declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision and how these were managed - There are no identified conflicts of interest.

Providers were asked to demonstrate and evidence, by responding to specific questions, how their proposed service will deliver the Northamptonshire Council - Provision of 0-19 (Children and Young People) Services.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

North Northamptonshire Council

Kettering

Country

United Kingdom