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Tender

Independent Scrutineer of Northumberland Children and Adults Safeguarding Partnership (NCASP)

Northumberland County Council

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Scope

Reference

NCC1659

Description

Northumberland County Council would like to commission a provider to undertake the role of Independent Scrutineer of the Northumberland Children and Adults Safeguarding Partnership (NCASP). This is a mandatory role.

Total value (estimated)

- £60,000 excluding VAT
- £72,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2027
- Possible extension to 31 August 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

Optional extension available.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 75120000 - Administrative services of agencies
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKC21 - Northumberland

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

1 August 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

1 August 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.open-uk.org/>

To view this opportunity you will need to register on the OPEN E-procurement portal.

When registered, please search for the tender title NCC1659 Independent Scrutineer of Northumberland Children and Adults Safeguarding Partnership (NCASP)

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

20% Cost

80% Quality

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Northumberland County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJJX-1133-JRGV

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government