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Tender

NCC1515 Occupational Health Services

Northumberland County Council

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Scope

Reference

NCC1515

Description

Northumberland County Council require the provision of occupational health services, including for the Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service

Total value (estimated)

- £2,800,000 excluding VAT
- £3,360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The contracting authority has the option to extend this contract by a further 12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

- UKK - South West (England)

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

As stated in the procurement documents

Technical ability conditions of participation

As stated in the procurement documents

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

7 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders must be downloaded and submitted through the e-tender portal:

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

9 December 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Delivery Model, including Core Services	Quality	30%
Price	Price	10%
Non-core services	Quality	10%
Implementation	Quality	10%
Accessibility of Service	Quality	10%
Quality Assurance and User satisfaction	Quality	10%
Fire Services Provision	Quality	10%

Name	Type	Weighting
Business Continuity	Quality	5%
Social Value	Quality	5%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Competitive flexible procedure description

The procedure to be followed is as follows. Following the submission of initial tenders, these will be assessed but not scored. Tenderers will attend a session to present the system they intend to use, and to attend a Q&A session to clarify any omissions, confusions or assumptions made by either party. Tenderers will then be allowed to refine their tenders if they need to and submit a final tender.

Reduced tendering period

Yes

Light touch contract - no minimum

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Pre-market engagement was carried out for a previous, aborted tender for these services under the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

Contracting authority

Northumberland County Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

