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Tender

Child Poverty Reduction Programme - Provision of Advice and Guidance in Community Settings and Schools

North East Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

OPEN20251959

Description

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North Tyneside Council (the Council) procuring on behalf of the North East Mayoral Combined Authority (North East CA) which has been duly authorised.

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Authority (North East CA) is the contracting authority.

Total value (estimated)

- £3,388,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 January 2026 to 11 January 2028
- Possible extension to 11 November 2029
- 3 years, 10 months

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month periods available.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

Lot constraints

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

As per tender documents.

Lot 1. Newcastle City Council

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Lot value (estimated)

- £484,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. North Tyneside Borough Council

Description

North Tyneside Council.

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Lot 3. Northumberland County Council

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Lot 4. Gateshead Council

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Gateshead Council.

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Lot 5. Sunderland City Council

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Sunderland City Council.

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Lot 6. Durham County Council

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Durham County Council.

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Lot 7. South Tyneside Council

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South Tyneside Council.

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Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Newcastle City Council

Lot 2. North Tyneside Borough Council

Lot 3. Northumberland County Council

Lot 4. Gateshead Council

Lot 5. Sunderland City Council

Lot 6. Durham County Council

Lot 7. South Tyneside Council

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

28 November 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

12 December 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://open-uk.org/opportunities/overview/public/007fef32-e025-42a1-93d7-30269f33a66e>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

5 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	80%
Price	Price	20%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Market engagement carried out with North East Combined Authority.

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://open->

uk.org/opportunities/overview/public/007fef32-e025-42a1-93d7-30269f33a66e

Contracting authority

North East Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJMR-6594-BRGH

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

North Tyneside Borough Council

Summary of their role in this procurement: North Tyneside Council are the Procuring Authority.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYBQ-4733-WWLW

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