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Contract

PROVISION OF YOUTH WORK SERVICES

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire

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Scope

Reference

NOTTS-000290

Description

This procurement aims to establish an Open Framework Agreement valued at £2.6 million over eight years to deliver targeted youth work services across Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County. Spearheaded by the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) and the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Violence Reduction Partnership (NNVRP), its primary objective is to reduce serious violence by addressing risk factors among children and young people (CYP) through early intervention. The services will focus on improving mental health, educational engagement, and community resilience, aligning with a public health approach to violence reduction.

The framework comprises four distinct lots with specific requirements. Lots 1 and 2 cover Detached Youth Work in community hotspots (City and County respectively), requiring teams to deliver weekly sessions. Lots 3 and 4 involve School and Community Navigator Programmes (City and County), providing one-to-one mentoring for 10-17-year-olds at

risk of school exclusion, with each young person receiving 8-20 tailored sessions across designated schools. All staff must hold enhanced DBS checks, and each team or service must include at least one practitioner qualified to JNC Level 2 Youth Work standard or equivalent. Services must adopt trauma-informed, Child First, and gender-responsive approaches, integrating the Signs of Safety framework.

Services commence in October 2025, supported by a £1,000 per lot setup fee for mobilisation. Ongoing requirements include weekly monitoring of outputs (e.g., sessions delivered, safeguarding referrals, CYP engagement) and outcomes (e.g., improved school attendance), submission of anonymised case studies, and active collaboration with schools, police, and local authorities.

Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Lot 1. Detached Youth Work (City)

Description

Detached youth work is an outreach service engaging at-risk young people in their own communities-typically streets, parks, or gathering spots-rather than traditional venues. Teams of three qualified youth workers proactively approach groups, building voluntary, trusting relationships through informal education. Sessions focus on conflict de-escalation, promoting non-violent alternatives, and addressing issues like discrimination, mental health, and exploitation. Workers advocate for youth, facilitate access to support services, report environmental hazards (e.g., poor lighting), and collaborate with police/local agencies. The approach aims to divert youth from violence while fostering resilience and community cohesion, as defined in the tender's specifications. For this particular Lot the

services will be delivered within Nottingham City.

Lot 2. Detached Youth Work (County)

Description

Detached youth work is an outreach service engaging at-risk young people in their own communities-typically streets, parks, or gathering spots-rather than traditional venues. Teams of three qualified youth workers proactively approach groups, building voluntary, trusting relationships through informal education. Sessions focus on conflict de-escalation, promoting non-violent alternatives, and addressing issues like discrimination, mental health, and exploitation. Workers advocate for youth, facilitate access to support services, report environmental hazards (e.g., poor lighting), and collaborate with police/local agencies. The approach aims to divert youth from violence while fostering resilience and community cohesion, as defined in the tender's specifications. For this Lot the services will be delivered within the Nottinghamshire region.

Lot 3. School and Community Navigator Programme (City)

Description

School and Community Navigator Work involves trained practitioners embedded in schools to support children and young people (CYP) aged 10-17 at risk of exclusion or disengagement. Navigators provide 1:1 trauma-informed mentoring, addressing issues like behavioural challenges. They collaborate with school pastoral teams to create tailored support plans, facilitate access to external services (e.g., mental health or substance misuse programs), and extend outreach to families/communities when needed. The role focuses on early intervention-improving school attendance, reducing violent behaviour, and fostering resilience-using evidence-based approaches aligned with the Youth Endowment Fund's recommendations for mentoring and social skills development. For this particular Lot the service will be delivered within Nottingham City .

Lot 4. School and Community Navigator Programme (County - Ashfield + Mansfield)

Description

School and Community Navigator Work involves trained practitioners embedded in schools to support children and young people (CYP) aged 10-17 at risk of exclusion or disengagement. Navigators provide 1:1 trauma-informed mentoring, addressing issues like behavioural challenges, truancy, and family dynamics. They collaborate with school pastoral teams to create tailored support plans, facilitate access to external services (e.g., mental health or substance misuse programs), and extend outreach to families/communities when needed. The role focuses on early intervention-improving school attendance, reducing violent behaviour, and fostering resilience-using evidence-based approaches aligned with the Youth Endowment Fund's recommendations for mentoring and social skills development. or this particular Lot the service will be delivered within the Nottinghamshire region.

Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

6 October 2033

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

This Open Framework Agreement operates by appointing multiple providers through a competitive tender process. For the initial call-off contracts, the top two highest-scoring bidders for Lot 1&2 and the top scoring bidder for Lot 3&4 will be awarded the contract based on evaluation criteria: 85% quality and 15% price (lowest bid scores highest within strict lot budgets). Prices are fixed per lot (e.g., £23,000 per provider for Lot 1), and bids exceeding these caps are excluded. If the top bidder declines, the contract cascades to the next highest scorer. The framework remains open for 8 years, allowing future call-offs via direct award to appointed providers or further mini-competitions.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Nottingham City Council

Nottinghamshire County Council

Contracting authority location restrictions

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire
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Contract 1. Detached Youth Work (City)

Lots

Lot 1. Detached Youth Work (City)

Supplier

- BASE 51

Contract value

- £736,000 excluding VAT
- £883,200 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

27 October 2025

Contract dates

- 27 October 2025 to 6 October 2033
- 7 years, 11 months, 11 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Key performance indicators

Name

Session delivery rate

Contract 2. Lot 2. Detached Youth Work (County)

Lots

Lot 2. Detached Youth Work (County)

Supplier

- Support Through Sport

Contract value

- £768,000 excluding VAT
- £921,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

27 October 2025

Contract dates

- 27 October 2025 to 6 October 2033
- 7 years, 11 months, 11 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Key performance indicators

Name

Session delivery rate

Contract 3. Lot 3. School and Community Navigator Programme (City)

Lots

Lot 3. School and Community Navigator Programme (City)

Supplier

- AL-HURRAYA

Contract value

- £720,000 excluding VAT
- £864,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

27 October 2025

Contract dates

- 27 October 2025 to 6 October 2033
- 7 years, 11 months, 11 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Key performance indicators

Name

Session delivery rate

**Contract 4. Lot 4. School and Community Navigator Programme
(County - Ashfield + Mansfield)**

Lots

Lot 4. School and Community Navigator Programme (County - Ashfield + Mansfield)

Supplier

- Support Through Sport

Contract value

- £848,000 excluding VAT
- £1,017,600 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

27 October 2025

Contract dates

- 27 October 2025 to 6 October 2033
- 7 years, 11 months, 11 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Key performance indicators

Name

Session delivery rate

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

AL-HURRAYA

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1167038
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGNR-9737-CMCM

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Region: UKF14 - Nottingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3. Lot 3. School and Community Navigator Programme (City)

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- Companies House: 02672194
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNTP-7314-ZGNN

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Website: <https://www.base51.org/>

Region: UKF14 - Nottingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Detached Youth Work (City)

Support Through Sport

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1212065
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLCH-3646-DDTP

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Region: UKF14 - Nottingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Lot 2. Detached Youth Work (County)

Contract 4. Lot 4. School and Community Navigator Programme (County - Ashfield + Mansfield)

Contracting authority

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGLQ-4189-YYPY

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government