

**United Kingdom-Newcastle upon Tyne: Industry specific software package**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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Town: Newcastle upon Tyne

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

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Country: United Kingdom

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Country: United Kingdom

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Town: Newcastle upon Tyne

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Country: United Kingdom

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Town: Gateshead

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Country: United Kingdom

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Town: Hartlepool

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Country: United Kingdom

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Town: Middlesbrough

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Country: United Kingdom

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Town: North Tyneside

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Country: United Kingdom

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Northumberland County Council (Participating Authority)

Town: Northumberland

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Country: United Kingdom

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Town: Redcar/Cleveland

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Country: United Kingdom

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: The Council of the Borough of South Tyneside (Participating Authority)

Town: South Tyneside

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Country: United Kingdom

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Town: Stockton

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Country: United Kingdom

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Sunderland Together for Children (Participating Authority)

Town: Sunderland

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)  
Country: United Kingdom  
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**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [www.nepoportal.org](http://www.nepoportal.org)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [www.nepoportal.org](http://www.nepoportal.org)

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: [www.nepoportal.org](http://www.nepoportal.org)

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

NEPO 609 — Social Care Research and Information Tool  
Reference number: C-011413

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

48100000 Industry specific software package

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Newcastle City Council is acting as the Lead Authority on behalf of the North East Procurement Organisation and (NEPO) its Member Authorities to establish a contract for the delivery of an online research and information tool (The Contract) to be used predominately by Adults and Children Social Care Professionals. The Tool must be adaptable to ensure it is able to adapt and keep up with advances in technology that may happen during the life of the Framework Agreement (the Contract).

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 630 000,00 GBP

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

73100000 Research and experimental development services, 80500000 Training services

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Newcastle City Council is acting as the Lead Authority on behalf of the North East Procurement Organisation and (NEPO) its Member Authorities to establish a contract with a single provider for the delivery of an online research and information tool (The Contract) to be used predominately by Adults and Children Social Care Professionals. The Tool must be adaptable to ensure it is able to adapt and keep up with advances in technology that may happen during the life of the contact.

This social care research and information tool (The Contract) will allow the participating Authorities listed to access a range of research and information including:

- (a) information;
- (b) research;
- (c) example case studies;
- (d) tailored learning and development;
- (e) webinars, face to face and e-learning modules; and
- (f) training.

Bespoke to Adults and Children Social Care topics via access to an online tool.

The requirements for Children and Adults Social care are the same, therefore this contract has not been broken down into lots.

The contract term will be 24 months with 2 x 12 month options to extend.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 630 000,00 GBP

### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

This contract may be renewed upon its expiry.

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Following the initial 24 month contract there will be a further 2 x 12 month options to extend.

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

## **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

##### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

##### **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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 09/05/2019 Local time: 12:00

##### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

##### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

##### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

##### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 09/05/2019 Local time: 12:00

Place:

Tenders will be opened electronically at Newcastle City Council via our E-Tendering Portal —

[www.nepoportal.org](http://www.nepoportal.org)

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Tenders will be opened electronically at [www.nepoportal.org](http://www.nepoportal.org) by a representative from Newcastle City Councils Legal Services Team.

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Newcastle City Council

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Country: United Kingdom

##### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

01/04/2019