

United Kingdom-Newcastle upon Tyne: Education and training services

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Contract notice

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Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Newcastle City Council (Lead Authority)

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NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

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Internet address(es):Main address: www.nepo.orgAddress of the buyer profile: www.nepo.org**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Together for Children Sunderland Limited (Participating Organisation)

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Town: Sunderland

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

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Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):Main address: www.nepo.orgAddress of the buyer profile: www.nepo.org**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Darlington Borough Council (Participating Organisation)

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Town: Darlington

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

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Address of the buyer profile: www.nepo.org

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The County Council of Durham (Participating Organisation)

Postal address: County Hall

Town: Durham

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

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Country: United Kingdom

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Main address: www.nepo.org

Address of the buyer profile: www.nepo.org

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The Borough Council of Gateshead (Participating Organisation)

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Town: Gateshead

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: NE8 1HH

Country: United Kingdom

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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Hartlepool

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: TS24 8AY

Country: United Kingdom

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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Middlesbrough

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

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Main address: www.nepo.org
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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The Council of the Borough of North Tyneside (Participating Organisation)
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NUTS code: UKC North East (England)
Postal code: NE27 0BY
Country: United Kingdom
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Main address: www.nepo.org
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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council (Participating Organisation)
Postal address: Redcar and Cleveland House, Kirkleatham Street
Town: Redcar
NUTS code: UKC North East (England)
Postal code: TS10 1RT
Country: United Kingdom
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Main address: www.nepo.org
Address of the buyer profile: www.nepo.org

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The Council of the Borough of South Tyneside (Participating Organisation)
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Town: South Shields
NUTS code: UKC North East (England)
Postal code: NE33 2RL
Country: United Kingdom
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Main address: www.nepo.org
Address of the buyer profile: www.nepo.org

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (Participating Organisation)

Postal address: Municipal Buildings, Church Road

Town: Stockton-on-Tees

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: TS18 1LD

Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):

Main address: www.nepo.org

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group (Participating Organisation)

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Town: Middlesbrough

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: TS3 6AL

Country: United Kingdom

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Telephone: +44 1642263050

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.nepo.org

Address of the buyer profile: www.nepo.org

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Hartlepool and Stockton on Tees Clinical Commissioning Group (Participating Organisation)

Postal address: Billingham Health Centre, Queensway, Billingham

Town: Cleveland

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: TS23 2LA

Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):

Main address: www.nepo.org

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Darlington Clinical Commissioning Group (Participating Organisation)

Postal address: Chair's Office, Dr Piper House, King Street

Town: Darlington

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: DL3 6JL

Country: United Kingdom

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Main address: www.nepo.org

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: North Durham Clinical Commissioning Group (Participating Organisation)

Postal address: The Rivergreen Centre

Town: Durham

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: DH1 5TS

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Simon Gregory

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Internet address(es):

Main address: www.nepo.org

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield Clinical Commissioning Group (Participating Organisation)

Postal address: Sedgefield Community Hospital, Salters Lane, Sedgefield

Town: Durham

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: TS21 3EE

Country: United Kingdom

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Newcastle Gateshead Alliance Clinical Commissioning Group (Participating Organisation)

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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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Main address: www.nepo.org

Address of the buyer profile: www.nepo.org

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: North Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group (Participating Organisation)

Postal address: 12 Hedley Court, Tyne and Wear

Town: North Shields

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: NE29 7ST
Country: United Kingdom
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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: South Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group (Participating Organisation)
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Town: Jarrow
NUTS code: UKC North East (England)
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Country: United Kingdom
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Main address: www.nepo.org
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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group (Participating Organisation)
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Town: Sunderland
NUTS code: UKC North East (England)
Postal code: SR5 3XB
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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.nepo.org

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

005600 NEPO Education, Health and Social Care.

II.1.2. Main CPV code

80000000 Education and training services

II.1.3. Type of contract

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II.1.4. Short description

Newcastle City Council ('the Lead Authority') is acting as the lead authority on behalf of the North East Procurement Organisation (NEPO) and its Member Authorities, in respect of the procurement of a bespoke flexible procurement solution (FPS) known as an Open Framework Agreement (the Contract) for:

A) Pre-16 Placements in Department for Education (DfE) registered independent special Schools and Colleges for Children and Young People 0 — 25 years; day, weekly-boarder, termly boarder and 52-week residential placements.

B) Post-16 Placements in Department for Education (DfE) registered independent special Schools and Colleges for Children and Young People 0 — 25 years; day, weekly-boarder, termly boarder and 52-week residential placements.

C) Placements in Residential Children's Homes for Children and Young People aged 0 — 18 years.

D) Placements in Ofsted Registered Residential Short Break Services for Children and Young People 0 — 18 years.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 300 000 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Pre-16, Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) — mild to moderate

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 0 — 16 years with mild to moderate Autistic Spectrum Disorder. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>

Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via postal or email methods will not be accepted. If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your Tender please contact the System Support Team on 0330 0050352. For non-time critical issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information etc. please contact Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System (<http://proactis.kayako.com>) and select ProContract V3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can email ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com this will automatically log a support ticket on the Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk. Successful suppliers will enter into a Flexible Procurement Agreement in a form which is set out in the procurement documents. The lead authority does not give any guarantee and/or warrant the actual value of the goods /works/services (if any) which will be placed with the successful suppliers by any participating organisation using the Flexible Procurement Agreement pursuant to this process and accepts no liability thereof.

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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3-year term with 3 x 12-month options to extend. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Agreement to continue, they will notify Providers in writing prior to the end of the last 12-month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1.2.2018 and shall be for an initial 3 (three) years terminating on 31.1.2021 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31.1.2021 of the intention to take up the first of the 3 12-month options to extend or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to the end of the first and second twelve month options of the intention to take up the second and the third of the three twelve month options. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead

Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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

Please go to our web site located at www.nepo.org to register and download the documents.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Pre-16, ASD with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) issues

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 0 — 16 years with ASD with Social, Emotional and mental health (SEMH) issues. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>. Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via postal or email methods will not be accepted. If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your Tender please contact the System Support Team on 0330 0050352. For non-time critical issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information etc. please contact Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System (<http://proactis.kayako.com>) and select ProContract V3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can email ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com this will automatically log a support ticket on the Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk. Successful suppliers will enter into a Flexible Procurement Agreement in a form which is set out in the procurement documents. The lead authority does not give any guarantee and/or warrant the actual value of the goods/works/services (if any) which will be placed with the successful suppliers by any participating organisation using the Flexible Procurement Agreement pursuant to this process and accepts no liability thereof.

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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3-year term with 3 x 12 month options to extend. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Agreement to continue, they will notify Providers in writing prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1 February 2018 and shall be for an initial 3 (three) years terminating on 31 January 2021 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31 January 2021 of the intention to take up the first of the three twelve month options to extend or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the first and second twelve month options of the intention to take up the second and the third of the three twelve month options. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Pre-16, ASD with complex learning difficulties or severe learning difficulties

Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 0 — 16 years with ASD with complex learning difficulties or severe learning difficulties. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>. Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via postal or email methods will not be accepted. If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your Tender please contact the System Support Team on 0330 0050352. For non-time critical issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information etc. please contact Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System (<http://proactis.kayako.com>) and select ProContract V3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can email ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com this will automatically log a support ticket on the Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk. Successful suppliers will enter into a Flexible Procurement Agreement in a form which is set out in the procurement documents. The lead authority does not give any guarantee and/or warrant the actual value of the goods/works/services (if any) which will be placed with the successful suppliers by any participating organisation using the Flexible Procurement Agreement pursuant to this process and accepts no liability thereof.

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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3-year term with 3 x 12 month options to extend. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Agreement to continue, they will notify Providers in writing prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1 February 2018 and shall be for an initial 3 (three) years terminating on 31 January 2021 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31 January 2021 of the intention to take up the first of the three twelve month options to extend or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the first and second twelve month options of the intention to take up the second and the third of the three twelve month options. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Pre–16, Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) issues

Lot No: 4

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 0 — 16 years with ASD Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) issues. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>. Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via postal or email methods will not be accepted. If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your Tender please contact the System Support Team on 0330 0050352. For non-time critical issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information etc. please contact Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System (<http://proactis.kayako.com>) and select ProContract V3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your

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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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3-year term with 3 x 12 month options to extend. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Agreement to continue, they will notify Providers in writing prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1 February 2018 and shall be for an initial 3 (three) years terminating on 31 January 2021 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31 January 2021 of the intention to take up the first of the three twelve month options to extend or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the first and second twelve month options of the intention to take up the second and the third of the three twelve month options. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Pre–16, Profound and multiple learning difficulties /severe learning difficulties

Lot No: 5

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 0 — 16 years with profound and multiple learning difficulties/sever learning difficulties. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>. Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via postal or email methods will not be accepted. If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your Tender please contact the System Support Team on 0330 0050352. For non-time critical issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information etc. please contact Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System (<http://proactis.kayako.com>) and select ProContract V3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can email ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com this will automatically log a support ticket on the Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk. Successful suppliers will enter into a Flexible Procurement Agreement in a form which is set out in the procurement documents. The lead authority does not give any guarantee and/or warrant the actual value of the goods/works/services (if any) which will be placed with the successful suppliers by any participating organisation using the Flexible Procurement Agreement pursuant to this process and accepts no liability thereof.

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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3-year term with 3 x 12 month options to extend. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Agreement to continue, they will notify Providers in writing prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1 February 2018 and shall be for an initial 3 (three) years terminating on 31 January 2021 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31 January 2021 of the intention to take up the first of the three twelve month options to extend or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the first and second twelve month options of the intention to take up the second and the third of the three twelve month options. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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

Please go to our web site located at www.nepo.org to register and download the documents.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Pre–16, Physical disability or medical need
Lot No: 6

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 0 — 16 years with physical disability or medical needs. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements. Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>. Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via postal or email methods will not be accepted. If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your Tender please contact the System Support Team on 0330 0050352. For non-time critical

issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information etc. please contact Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System (<http://proactis.kayako.com>) and select ProContract V3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can email ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com this will automatically log a support ticket on the Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk. Successful suppliers will enter into a Flexible Procurement Agreement in a form which is set out in the procurement documents. The lead authority does not give any guarantee and/or warrant the actual value of the goods/works/services (if any) which will be placed with the successful suppliers by any participating organisation using the Flexible Procurement Agreement pursuant to this process and accepts no liability thereof.

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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3-year term with 3 x 12 month options to extend. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Agreement to continue, they will notify Providers in writing prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1 February 2018 and shall be for an initial 3 (three) years terminating on 31 January 2021 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31 January 2021 of the intention to take up the first of the three twelve month options to extend or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the first and second twelve month options of the intention to take up the second and the third of the three twelve month options. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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

Please go to our web site located at www.nepo.org to register and download the documents.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Pre–16, Significant Sensory disability / communication needs (speech and language/hearing impairment/visual impairment/multi-sensory impairment)

Lot No: 7

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 0 — 16 years with Significant Sensory disability / communication needs (speech and language /hearing impairment/visual impairment/multi-sensory impairment). Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements. Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>. Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via postal or email methods will not be accepted. If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your Tender please contact the System Support Team on 0330 0050352. For non-time critical issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information etc. please contact Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System (<http://proactis.kayako.com>) and select ProContract V3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can email ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com this will automatically log a support ticket on the Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk. Successful suppliers will enter into a Flexible Procurement Agreement in a form which is set out in the procurement documents. The lead authority does not give any guarantee and/or warrant the actual value of the goods/works/services (if any) which will be placed with the successful suppliers by any participating organisation using the Flexible Procurement Agreement pursuant to this process and accepts no liability thereof.

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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3-year term with 3 x 12 month options to extend. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Agreement to continue, they will notify Providers in writing prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1 February 2018 and shall be for an initial 3 (three) years terminating on 31 January 2021 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31 January 2021 of the intention to take up the first of the three twelve month options to extend or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the first and second twelve month options of the intention to take up the second and the third of the three twelve month options. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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

Please go to our web site located at www.nepo.org to register and download the documents.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Pre–16, Specific learning difficulties (SpLD)
Lot No: 8

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 0 — 16 years with Specific learning difficulties (SpLD). Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>. Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via postal or email methods will not be accepted. If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your Tender please contact the System Support Team on 0330 0050352. For non-time critical issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information etc. please contact Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System (<http://proactis.kayako.com>) and select ProContract V3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can email ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com this will automatically log a support ticket on the Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk. Successful suppliers will enter into a Flexible Procurement Agreement in a form which is set out in the procurement documents. The lead authority does not give any guarantee and/or warrant the actual value of the goods/works/services (if any) which will be placed with the successful suppliers by any participating organisation using the Flexible Procurement Agreement pursuant to this process and accepts no liability thereof.

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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3-year term with 3 x 12 month options to extend. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Agreement to continue, they will notify Providers in writing prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1 February 2018 and shall be for an initial 3 (three) years terminating on 31 January 2021 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31 January 2021 of the intention to take up the first of the three twelve month options to extend or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the first and second twelve month options of the intention to take up the second and the third of the three twelve month options. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Pre–16, Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD)
Lot No: 9

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 0 — 16 years with moderate learning difficulties (MLD). Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements. Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>. Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via postal or email methods will not be accepted. If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your Tender please contact the System Support Team on 0330 0050352. For non-time critical issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information etc. please contact Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System (<http://proactis.kayako.com>) and select ProContract V3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can email ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com this will automatically log a support ticket on the Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk. Successful suppliers will enter into a Flexible Procurement Agreement in a form which is set out in the procurement documents. The lead authority does not give any guarantee and/or warrant the actual value of the goods/works/services (if any) which will be placed with the successful suppliers by any participating organisation using the Flexible Procurement Agreement pursuant to this process and accepts no liability thereof.

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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3-year term with 3 x 12 month options to extend. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Agreement to continue, they will notify Providers in writing prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1 February 2018 and shall be for an initial 3 (three) years terminating on 31 January 2021 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31 January 2021 of the intention to take up the first of the three twelve month options to extend or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the first and second twelve month options of the intention to take up the second and the third of the three twelve month options. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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

Please go to our web site located at www.nepo.org to register and download the documents.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Post-16, Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) — mild to moderate

Lot No: 10

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 16 — 25 years with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>. Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via postal or email methods will not be accepted. If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your Tender please contact the System Support Team on 0330 0050352. For non-time critical issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information etc. please contact Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System (<http://proactis.kayako.com>) and select ProContract V3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can email ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com this will automatically log a support ticket on the Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk. Successful suppliers will enter into a Flexible Procurement Agreement in a form which is set out in the procurement documents. The lead authority does not give any guarantee and/or warrant the actual value of the goods/works/services (if any) which will be placed with the successful suppliers by any participating organisation using the Flexible Procurement Agreement pursuant to this process and accepts no liability thereof.

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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3-year term with 3 x 12 month options to extend. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Agreement to continue, they will notify Providers in writing prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1 February 2018 and shall be for an initial 3 (three) years terminating on 31 January 2021 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31 January 2021 of the intention to take up the first of the three twelve month options to extend or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the first and second twelve month options of the intention to take up the second and the third of the three twelve month options. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not

less than three months prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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

Please go to our web site located at www.nepo.org to register and download the documents.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Post-16, ASD with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) issues

Lot No: 11

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 16 — 25 years with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) with Social, Emotional and Mental health (SEMH) issues. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and /or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>. Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via postal or email methods will not be accepted. If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your Tender please contact the System Support Team on 0330 0050352. For non-time critical issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information etc. please contact Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System (<http://proactis.kayako.com>) and select ProContract V3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can email ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com this will automatically log a support ticket on the Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk. Successful suppliers will enter into a Flexible Procurement Agreement in a form which is set out in the procurement documents. The lead authority does not give any guarantee and/or warrant the actual value of the goods/works/services (if any) which will be placed with the successful suppliers by any participating organisation using the Flexible Procurement Agreement pursuant to this process and accepts no liability thereof.

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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3-year term with 3 x 12 month options to extend. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Agreement to continue, they will notify Providers in writing prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1 February 2018 and shall be for an initial 3 (three) years terminating on 31 January 2021 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31 January 2021 of the intention to take up the first of the three twelve month options to extend or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the first and second twelve month options of the intention to take up the second and the third of the three twelve month options. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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

Please go to our web site located at www.nepo.org to register and download the documents.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Post-16, ASD with complex learning difficulties or severe learning difficulties

Lot No: 12

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 16 — 25 years with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) with complex learning difficulties or severe learning difficulties. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>. Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via postal or email methods will not be accepted. If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your Tender please contact the System Support Team on 0330 0050352. For non-time critical issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information etc. please contact Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System (<http://proactis.kayako.com>) and select ProContract V3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can email ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com this will automatically log a support ticket on the Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk. Successful suppliers will enter into a Flexible Procurement Agreement in a form which is set out in the procurement documents. The lead authority does not give any guarantee and/or warrant the actual value of the goods/works/services (if any) which will be placed with the successful suppliers by any participating organisation using the Flexible Procurement Agreement pursuant to this process and accepts no liability thereof.

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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3-year term with 3 x 12 month options to extend. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Agreement to continue, they will notify Providers in writing prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1 February 2018 and shall be for an initial 3 (three) years terminating on 31 January 2021 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31 January 2021 of the intention to take up the first of the three twelve month options to extend or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the first and second twelve month options of the intention to take up the second and the third of the three twelve month options. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Post-16, Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) issues

Lot No: 13

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 16 — 25 years with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) issues. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements. Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>. Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via postal or email methods will not be accepted. If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your Tender please contact the System Support Team on 0330 0050352. For non-time critical issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information etc. please contact Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System (<http://proactis.kayako.com>) and select ProContract V3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can email ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com this will automatically

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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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3-year term with 3 x 12 month options to extend. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Agreement to continue, they will notify Providers in writing prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1 February 2018 and shall be for an initial 3 (three) years terminating on 31 January 2021 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31 January 2021 of the intention to take up the first of the three twelve month options to extend or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the first and second twelve month options of the intention to take up the second and the third of the three twelve month options. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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

Please go to our web site located at www.nepo.org to register and download the documents.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Post-16, Profound and multiple learning difficulties /severe learning difficulties

Lot No: 14

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 16 — 25 years with profound and multiple learning difficulties/severe learning difficulties. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>. Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via postal or email methods will not be accepted. If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your Tender please contact the System Support Team on 0330 0050352. For non-time critical issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information etc. please contact Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System (<http://proactis.kayako.com>) and select ProContract V3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can email ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com this will automatically log a support ticket on the Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk. Successful suppliers will enter into a Flexible Procurement Agreement in a form which is set out in the procurement documents. The lead authority does not give any guarantee and/or warrant the actual value of the goods/works/services (if any) which will be placed with the successful suppliers by any participating organisation using the Flexible Procurement Agreement pursuant to this process and accepts no liability thereof.

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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3-year term with 3 x 12 month options to extend. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Agreement to continue, they will notify Providers in writing prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1 February 2018 and shall be for an initial 3 (three) years terminating on 31 January 2021 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31 January 2021 of the intention to take up the first of the three twelve month options to extend or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the first and second twelve month options of the intention to take up the second and the third of the three twelve month options. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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

Please go to our web site located at www.nepo.org to register and download the documents.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Post-16, Physical disability or medical need
Lot No: 15

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 16 — 25 years with physical disability or medical needs. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements. Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>. Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via postal or email methods will not be accepted. If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your Tender please contact the System Support Team on 0330 0050352. For non-time critical

issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information etc. please contact Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System (<http://proactis.kayako.com>) and select ProContract V3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can email ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com this will automatically log a support ticket on the Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk. Successful suppliers will enter into a Flexible Procurement Agreement in a form which is set out in the procurement documents. The lead authority does not give any guarantee and/or warrant the actual value of the goods/works/services (if any) which will be placed with the successful suppliers by any participating organisation using the Flexible Procurement Agreement pursuant to this process and accepts no liability thereof.

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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3-year term with 3 x 12 month options to extend. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Agreement to continue, they will notify Providers in writing prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1 February 2018 and shall be for an initial 3 (three) years terminating on 31 January 2021 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31 January 2021 of the intention to take up the first of the three twelve month options to extend or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the first and second twelve month options of the intention to take up the second and the third of the three twelve month options. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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

Please go to our web site located at www.nepo.org to register and download the documents.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Post-16, Significant Sensory disability and communication needs (speech and language/hearing impairment/visual impairment/multi-sensory impairment)

Lot No: 16

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 16 — 25 years with Significant Sensory disability and communication needs (speech and language /hearing impairment/visual impairment/multi-sensory impairment). Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements. Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>. Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via postal or email methods will not be accepted. If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your Tender please contact the System Support Team on 0330 0050352. For non-time critical issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information etc. please contact Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System (<http://proactis.kayako.com>) and select ProContract V3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can email ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com this will automatically log a support ticket on the Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk. Successful suppliers will enter into a Flexible Procurement Agreement in a form which is set out in the procurement documents. The lead authority does not give any guarantee and/or warrant the actual value of the goods/works/services (if any) which will be placed with the successful suppliers by any participating organisation using the Flexible Procurement Agreement pursuant to this process and accepts no liability thereof.

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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3-year term with 3 x 12 month options to extend. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Agreement to continue, they will notify Providers in writing prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1 February 2018 and shall be for an initial 3 (three) years terminating on 31 January 2021 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31 January 2021 of the intention to take up the first of the three twelve month options to extend or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the first and second twelve month options of the intention to take up the second and the third of the three twelve month options. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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

Please go to our web site located at www.nepo.org to register and download the documents.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Post-16, Specific learning difficulties (SpLD)
Lot No: 17

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 16 — 25 years with Specific learning difficulties (SpLD). Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>. Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via postal or email methods will not be accepted. If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your Tender please contact the System Support Team on 0330 0050352. For non-time critical issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information etc. please contact Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System (<http://proactis.kayako.com>) and select ProContract V3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can email ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com this will automatically log a support ticket on the Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk. Successful suppliers will enter into a Flexible Procurement Agreement in a form which is set out in the procurement documents. The lead authority does not give any guarantee and/or warrant the actual value of the goods/works/services (if any) which will be placed with the successful suppliers by any participating organisation using the Flexible Procurement Agreement pursuant to this process and accepts no liability thereof.

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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3-year term with 3 x 12 month options to extend. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Agreement to continue, they will notify Providers in writing prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1 February 2018 and shall be for an initial 3 (three) years terminating on 31 January 2021 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31 January 2021 of the intention to take up the first of the three twelve month options to extend or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the first and second twelve month options of the intention to take up the second and the third of the three twelve month options. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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

Please go to our web site located at www.nepo.org to register and download the documents.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Post-16, Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD)
Lot No: 18

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 16 — 25 years with Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD). Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements. Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>. Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via postal or email methods will not be accepted. If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your Tender please contact the System Support Team on 0330 0050352. For non-time critical issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information etc. please contact Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System (<http://proactis.kayako.com>) and select ProContract V3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can email ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com this will automatically log a support ticket on the Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk. Successful suppliers will enter into a Flexible Procurement Agreement in a form which is set out in the procurement documents. The lead authority does not give any guarantee and/or warrant the actual value of the goods/works/services (if any) which will be placed with the successful suppliers by any participating organisation using the Flexible Procurement Agreement pursuant to this process and accepts no liability thereof.

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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3-year term with 3 x 12 month options to extend. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Agreement to continue, they will notify Providers in writing prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1 February 2018 and shall be for an initial 3 (three) years terminating on 31 January 2021 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31 January 2021 of the intention to take up the first of the three twelve month options to extend or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the first and second twelve month options of the intention to take up the second and the third of the three twelve month options. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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

Please go to our web site located at www.nepo.org to register and download the documents.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Residential Children's Homes within specified geographical boundaries
Lot No: 19

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)
Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in residential children's Homes for Children and Young People 0 — 18 years. The Child / Young Person is the subject of a Care Order (section 31 of the Children 1989) and in which case the Local Authority will have parental responsibility or the Local Authority is

satisfied that the Child/Young Person is in need of accommodation under (section 20 of the Children Act 1989), in which case the Local Authority will not have parental responsibility for the Child / Young Person.

The Child/Young Person may need education provision as part of the placement.

An unlimited number of Homes will be appointed to the solution from within the following Local Authority/County boundaries:

1. Darlington
2. Durham
3. Gateshead
4. Hartlepool
5. Middlesbrough
6. Newcastle City Council
7. North Tyneside
8. Northumberland
9. Redcar and Cleveland
10. South Tyneside
11. Stockton
12. Sunderland
13. Cumbria
14. Dumfries and Galloway
15. East Lothian
16. Humberside
17. Lancashire
18. Midlothian (including City of Edinburgh Unitary Authority)
19. North Yorkshire
20. West Yorkshire
21. Scottish Borders
22. South Lanarkshire
23. South Yorkshire
24. York

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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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3-year term with 3 x 12 month options to extend. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Agreement to continue, they will notify Providers in writing prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1 February 2018 and shall be for an initial 3 (three) years terminating on 31 January 2021 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31 January 2021 of the intention to take up the first of the three twelve month options to extend or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the first and second twelve month options of the intention to take up the second and the third of the three twelve month options. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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

Please go to our web site located at www.nepo.org to register and download the documents.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Children's Residential Homes — Specialist Assessment / Crisis Intervention
Lot No: 20

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in residential children's homes for Children and Young People 0 — 18 years. Education may be required as part of the placement.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK with the aim to have most placements within the North East.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

No geographical restrictions to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>. Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via postal or email methods will not be accepted. If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your Tender please contact the System Support Team on 0330 0050352. For non-time critical issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information etc. please contact Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System (<http://proactis.kayako.com>) and select ProContract V3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can email ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com this will automatically log a support ticket on the Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk. Successful suppliers will enter into a Flexible Procurement Agreement in a form which is set out in the procurement documents. The lead authority does not give any guarantee and/or warrant the actual value of the goods/works/services (if any) which will be placed with the successful suppliers by any participating organisation using the Flexible Procurement Agreement pursuant to this process and accepts no liability thereof.

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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3-year term with 3 x 12 month options to extend. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Agreement to continue, they will notify Providers in writing prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1 February 2018 and shall be for an initial 3 (three) years terminating on 31 January 2021 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies

the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31 January 2021 of the intention to take up the first of the three twelve month options to extend or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the first and second twelve month options of the intention to take up the second and the third of the three twelve month options. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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

Please go to our web site located at www.nepo.org to register and download the documents.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Residential Children's Homes with no geographical restrictions
Lot No: 21

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in residential children's Homes for Children and Young People 0 — 18 years. The Child / Young Person is the subject of a Care Order (section 31 of the Children 1989) and in which case the Local Authority will have parental responsibility or the Local Authority is satisfied that the Child/Young Person is in need of accommodation under (section 20 of the Children Act 1989), in which case the Local Authority will not have parental responsibility for the Child / Young Person.

The Child/Young Person may need education provision as part of the placement.

An unlimited number of Homes will be appointed to the solution from across the UK.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>. Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via postal or email methods will not be accepted. If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your Tender please contact the System Support Team on 0330 0050352. For non-time critical issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information etc. please contact Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System (<http://proactis.kayako.com>) and select ProContract V3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can email ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com this will automatically log a support ticket on the Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk. Successful suppliers will enter into a Flexible Procurement Agreement in a form which is set out in the procurement

documents. The lead authority does not give any guarantee and/or warrant the actual value of the goods/works/services (if any) which will be placed with the successful suppliers by any participating organisation using the Flexible Procurement Agreement pursuant to this process and accepts no liability thereof.

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

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

Duration in months: 72

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3-year term with 3 x 12 month options to extend. At the end of this six year period, if the Lead Authority intends for this Agreement to continue, they will notify Providers in writing prior to the end of the last twelve month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

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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

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Ofsted Registered Residential Short Break

Lot No: 22

II.2.2.

Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: North East.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Placements in residential children's Homes for Children and Young People 0 — 18 years providing Short Break services. The Child / Young Person may or may not be subject of a Care Order (section 31 of the Children 1989) and in which case the Local Authority will have parental responsibility or the Local Authority is satisfied that the Child/Young Person is in need of accommodation under (section 20 of the Children Act 1989), in which case the Local Authority will not have parental responsibility for the Child / Young Person.

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Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

All applicants are required to complete and return a detailed selection questionnaire prepared by Newcastle City Council as the Contracting Authority and provide such supporting evidence as may be requested by the deadline stated.

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

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 100

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 09/10/2017 Local time: 17:00

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: 10/10/2017 Local time: 11:00

Place:

Newcastle Civic Centre.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Craig Winter (Legal representative Newcastle City Council).

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

The Flexible Procurement Agreement will be available for use by all NEPO Members. A list of member organisations is available in the About section of the NEPO website at: www.nepo.org.

This Flexible Procurement Agreement will also be made available to all current and future NEPO Associate Members. Current Associate Members are listed in the Associate Member section of the NEPO website at: www.nepo.org/associate-membership/list.

NEPO intends to make the resulting Flexible Procurement Agreement available for use by all Contracting Authorities throughout all administrative regions of the UK (as defined by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015)

A complete list of permissible users is shown on the NEPO website below:

<http://www.nepo.org/associate-membership/permissable-users>

Organisations wishing to access the NEPO agreement will be required to register as a NEPO Associate Member in the first instance.

Further information can be found at: www.nepo.org

The Participating Organisations named in the Contract Particulars and where the context so admits includes any person which takes over or assumes the statutory functions or administrative responsibilities of the Participating Organisations (whether in part or totally) or which is controlled by or is under common control with the Participating Organisations (and the expression 'control' shall mean the power to direct or cause the direction of the general management and policies of the person in question but only for so long as such control exists).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1.

Review body

Official name: N/A

Town: N/A

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

25/07/2017