

**United Kingdom-Newcastle upon Tyne: Health and social work services**  
**OJ S 228/2018 27/11/2018**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

006200 — NEPO — Children's Complaints, Advocacy and Representations

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85000000 Health and social work services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Newcastle City Council is acting as the Lead Authority on behalf of the North East Procurement Organisation (NEPO) and its member authorities, in respect of a bespoke flexible procurement solution under the social and other specific services EU procurement route ("Light Touch Regime"). The bespoke flexible procurement solution will be known as the Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract), for services:

A) Children's Advocacy,

B) Complaints and Representations (Independent Investigating Officers (IIO), Independent Persons (IP), Panel Chairs for Stage three statutory Children's Social Care complaints, Panellists for Stage three statutory Children's Social Care complaints, and Independent Persons for Secure Accommodation reviews.)

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) will allow Providers to tender for the single solution and identify which lots they want to be considered to deliver services under. Providers will have opportunity to join the solution during its life.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 2 000 000,00 GBP

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Children's Advocacy

Lot No: 1

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

85000000 Health and social work services

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

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Main site or place of performance: North East of England

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

The Participating Local Authorities are seeking to appoint a single provider to deliver services for the provision of independent advocacy services for children and young people on a non-exclusive basis.

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

A single Provider will be appointed to the Flexible Procurement Agreement in order to deliver services under 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 ProContractV3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can email: [ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com](mailto: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 Framework Contract pursuant to this process and accepts no liability thereof.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Service delivery / Weighting: 40 %

Quality criterion - Name: Partnership working / Weighting: 15 %

Quality criterion - Name: Stakeholder involvement / Weighting: 15 %

Quality criterion - Name: Communication / Weighting: 15 %

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 15 %

Price - Weighting: pass/fail

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

The duration of this agreement is 24 months plus 2 x up to 6 month options to extend.

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

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

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

##### **II.2. Description**

###### **II.2.1. Title**

Independent Investigating Officers (IIO) (Children's complaints)

Lot No: 2

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

85000000 Health and social work services

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

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Main site or place of performance: North East of England

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

The Participating Local Authorities are seeking to appoint multiple individuals from organisations and sole traders to deliver services for the provision of independent investigating officer services for complaints relating to children's social care services on a non-exclusive basis.

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

Multiple Providers will be appointed to the Flexible Procurement Agreement to deliver services under 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 ProContractV3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can [emailProContractSuppliers@proactis.com](mailto:emailProContractSuppliers@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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Service delivery / Weighting: 40 %

Quality criterion - Name: Partnership working / Weighting: 15 %

Quality criterion - Name: Stakeholder involvement / Weighting: 15 %

Quality criterion - Name: Communication / Weighting: 15 %

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 15 %

Price - Weighting: pass/fail

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

The duration of this agreement is 24 months plus 2 x up to 6 month options to extend.

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

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

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

##### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Independent Persons (IP) (Children's complaints)

Lot No: 3

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

85000000 Health and social work services

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

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Main site or place of performance: North East of England

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

The Participating Local Authorities are seeking to appoint multiple individuals from organisations and sole traders to deliver services for the provision of independent person's services for complaints relating to children's social care services on a non-exclusive basis. Services could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North East of England.

Multiple Providers will be appointed to the Flexible Procurement Agreement to deliver services under this lot.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Service delivery / Weighting: 40 %

Quality criterion - Name: Partnership working / Weighting: 15 %

Quality criterion - Name: Stakeholder involvement / Weighting: 15 %

Quality criterion - Name: Communication / Weighting: 15 %

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 15 %

Price - Weighting: pass/fail

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

The duration of this agreement is 24 months plus 2 x up to 6 month options to extend.

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

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

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

##### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Panel Chairs for Stage 3 Statutory Children's Social Care complaints

Lot No: 4

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

85000000 Health and social work services

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

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Main site or place of performance: North East of England

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

The Participating Local Authorities are seeking to appoint multiple individuals from organisations and sole traders to deliver services as panel chairs for the provision of stage 3 Services for complaints relating to children's social care services on a non-exclusive basis. Services could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North East of England.

Multiple Providers will be appointed to the Flexible Procurement Agreement to deliver services under this Lot.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Service delivery / Weighting: 40 %

Quality criterion - Name: Partnership working / Weighting: 15 %

Quality criterion - Name: Stakeholder involvement / Weighting: 15 %

Quality criterion - Name: Communication / Weighting: 15 %

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 15 %

Price - Weighting: pass/fail

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

The duration of this agreement is 24 months plus 2 x up to 6 month options to extend.

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

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

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

##### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Panellists for Stage 3 Statutory Children's Social Care complaints

Lot No: 5

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

85000000 Health and social work services

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

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Main site or place of performance: North East of England

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

The Participating Local Authorities are seeking to appoint multiple individuals from organisations and Sole Traders to deliver services as panellists for the provision of stage 3 services for complaints relating to children's social care services on a non-exclusive basis. Services could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North East of England.

Multiple Providers will be appointed to the Flexible Procurement Agreement to deliver services under this lot.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Service delivery / Weighting: 40 %

Quality criterion - Name: Partnership working / Weighting: 15 %

Quality criterion - Name: Stakeholder involvement / Weighting: 15 %

Quality criterion - Name: Communication / Weighting: 15 %

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 15 %

Price - Weighting: pass/fail

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

The duration of this agreement is 24 months plus 2 x up to 6 month options to extend.

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

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

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

##### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Independent Persons for Secure Accommodation Reviews

Lot No: 6

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

85000000 Health and social work services

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

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Main site or place of performance: North East of England

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

The Participating Local Authorities are seeking to appoint multiple individuals from organisations and sole traders to deliver services for the provision of secure accommodation review services relating to children's social care services on a non-exclusive basis. Services could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North East of England.

Multiple Providers will be appointed to the Flexible Procurement Agreement to deliver services under 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 ProContractV3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can [emailProContractSuppliers@proactis.com](mailto:emailProContractSuppliers@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 Framework Contract pursuant to this process and accepts no liability thereof.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Service delivery / Weighting: 40 %

Quality criterion - Name: Partnership working / Weighting: 15 %

Quality criterion - Name: Stakeholder involvement / Weighting: 15 %

Quality criterion - Name: Communication / Weighting: 15 %

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 15 %

Price - Weighting: pass/fail

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

The duration of this agreement is 24 months plus 2 x up to 6 month options to extend.

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

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

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

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 127-289711](#)

##### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No: 1**

**Title:**

NEPO - Children's Complaints, Advocacy and Representations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

05/10/2018

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: National Youth Advocacy Service

Town: Merseyside

NUTS code: UKD7 Merseyside

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

##### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 0,01 EUR

##### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No: 2**

**Title:**

NEPO - Children's Complaints, Advocacy and Representations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

## **V.2. Award of contract**

### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

05/10/2018

### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: AJCo Ltd

Town: Newcastle upon Tyne

NUTS code: UKC2 Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 0,01 EUR

### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 3

**Title:**

NEPO - Children's Complaints, Advocacy and Representations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

## **V.2. Award of contract**

### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

05/10/2018

### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Cheryl Pharoah Consultancy Ltd

Town: Durham

NUTS code: UKC14 Durham CC

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 0,01 EUR

## **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 4

**Title:**

NEPO - Children's Complaints, Advocacy and Representations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

05/10/2018

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 15

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Choices and Voices Care Ltd

Town: Middlesbrough

NUTS code: UKC1 Tees Valley and Durham

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

##### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 0,01 EUR

## **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 5

**Title:**

NEPO - Children's Complaints, Advocacy and Representations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

05/10/2018

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 15

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Independent Contractor Malcolm Brain

Town: Blaydon

NUTS code: UKC2 Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 0,01 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 6

**Title:**

NEPO - Children's Complaints, Advocacy and Representations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

05/10/2018

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 15

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Independent Social Worker Fiona Noone

Town: Newcastle

NUTS code: UKC22 Tyneside

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 0,01 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No: 7**

**Title:**

NEPO - Children's Complaints, Advocacy and Representations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

05/10/2018

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Individual B H R Black

Town: Durham

NUTS code: UKC14 Durham CC

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 0,01 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No: 8**

**Title:**

NEPO - Children's Complaints, Advocacy and Representations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

05/10/2018

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Jackie James

Town: Tyne and Wear

NUTS code: UKC22 Tyneside

Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 0,01 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 9

**Title:**

NEPO - Children's Complaints, Advocacy and Representations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

05/10/2018

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Jeanette Callaghan

Town: Durham

NUTS code: UKC14 Durham CC

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 0,01 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 10

**Title:**

NEPO - Children's Complaints, Advocacy and Representations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

05/10/2018

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Independent Social Worker Jim Murdoch

Town: Sunderland

NUTS code: UKC2 Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 0,01 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting****Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 11

**Title:**

NEPO - Children's Complaints, Advocacy and Representations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract****V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

05/10/2018

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Julie Rosling

Town: Houghton le Spring

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 0,01 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting****Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 12

**Title:**

NEPO - Children's Complaints, Advocacy and Representations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

05/10/2018

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: SCF Ltd

Town: Durham

NUTS code: UKC14 Durham CC

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 0,01 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 13

**Title:**

NEPO - Children's Complaints, Advocacy and Representations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

05/10/2018

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Social Care Services

Town: Stockton on Tees

NUTS code: UKC11 Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 0,01 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

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**Contract No:** 14

**Title:**

NEPO - Children's Complaints, Advocacy and Representations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

05/10/2018

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Susan Cawtherley

Town: Saltburn by the Sea

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 0,01 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

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**Contract No:** 15

**Title:**

NEPO - Children's Complaints, Advocacy and Representations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

05/10/2018

### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Victor Gallant

Town: Newcastle upon Tyne

NUTS code: UKC22 Tyneside

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 0,01 EUR

### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **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](http://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](http://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/permissible-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](http://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: Not applicable

Town: Not applicable

Country: United Kingdom

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

23/11/2018