SITE FOR SALE

COMPOUNDS 7 & 8 CHILTON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, CHILTON, CO DURHAM, DL17 0SZ





Compounds 7 and 8, Chilton Industrial Estate
are available to the market suitable for Industrial Use
The site is approximately 1363 square metres or 0.337 acres

The site is to be sold as seen

OFFERS INVITED

CLOSING DATE 4:00PM MONDAY 21st OCTOBER 2019







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Durham County Council offers for sale by sealed offer Compounds 7 and 8 at Chilton Industrial Estate. The Compounds are to be sold as one and have an area of approximately 1363 square metres or 0.337 acres.

LOCATION

The compounds are located at Chilton Industrial Estate which lies to the North West of the centre of Chilton and approximately 3 miles South of Spennymoor. Durham city centre is located approximately 8 miles to the North.

DESCRIPTION

The site comprises a relatively flat portion of land and is fenced. there is a shared access between the compounds which is NOT an adopted highway (coloured green on the plan to the left).

SERVICES

It is understood that all major services are present within or close to the edge of the site. It is the responsibility of prospective purchasers to confirm the extent of the services, their availability and suitability, with the relevant utility service providers.



ACCESS

Access to the site is achieved from the South using an unadopted road over Council owned land. This road is connected to an unnamed adopted C Road which is approximately a third of a mile west of the A167. Recent disposals at the same estate included maintenance obligations onto the purchasers to pay a 'fair proportion' for upkeep of the access roads. The same will be applied to the sale of Compounds 7 & 8.

COVENANTS

The site will be sold subject to all and any existing covenants, easements, restrictions, wayleaves, rights of way, etc. affecting the land. The purchaser must satisfy themselves in relation to any covenants or other matters affecting the property.

PLANNING

Informal planning advice suggests that in principal the site will be best suited to industrial use. Any change of use would require planning permission.

VAT

Any offers will be deemed exclusive of VAT.

TENURE

Land will be sold as freehold

CLOSING DATE

Completed Offer Forms must be returned via the NEPO Portal system no later than 4.00 pm on Monday 21st October 2019 (See Appendix 1)



TIMESCALES

Durham County Council expect exchange of contracts to happen **no later than 6 weeks** after notification that an offer is accepted.

Offers will be reported to the Council at the earliest available date. Interested parties will be notified of the Council's decision as soon as possible after that time.

COSTS

The purchaser will be responsible for the Council's Surveyor Fee based on 3% of the accepted offer price (to a minimum of £1,000) in addition the purchaser will be responsible for the Council's reasonable legal fees.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Details of the person(s) or company that is offering to purchase the freehold interest. Any company should include details of the full company name, registration number, registered address and contact details for the individual submitting the offer. For individuals, you should include details of your name, address and contact details.

SUBMISSION OF OFFERS

Financial Offer

The submission should clearly state the sum (exclusive of VAT) being offered to Durham County Council for the site.

The applicant must provide detailed information to confirm their funding arrangements not only for the acquisition, but also any refurbishment proposed.

The council is not bound to accept the highest offer made, or any offer, and will accept no responsibility for any costs incurred by any party in connection with their submission of an offer whether successful or not.

Description of the proposals and where relevant any indicative drawing(s) (minimum scale 1:500);

The sum offered should reflect any conditions attached and these should be clearly stated.

Details of the overall timescale required to complete the transaction

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

These particulars are set out as a general outline only for the guidance of interested purchasers and do not constitute, or constitute part of, an offer or contract.

All descriptions, dimension, reference to condition and necessary permissions for use and occupation, and other details are given without responsibility and intending purchasers should not reply on them as statements or representatives of fact but must satisfy themselves by inspection or otherwise as to the correctness of each of them.

CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

The purchaser will be required to exchange contracts within 6 weeks of the draft contract being provided to the purchaser's solicitor.

The purchaser will be required to complete the purchase within 6 weeks of planning consent being granted. If the purchaser fails to meet the required timescale, the vendor reserves the right to withdraw from the transaction without any payment or reimbursement of any fees, costs or compensation to the purchaser.

The Council reserves the right to repurchase the site at the original sale price, or the current market value whichever is lower, if development has not commenced within 12 months of the completion of the sale.

The Council further reserves the right to repurchase the site if development has not completed within 48 months of the completion of the sale. If development has commenced the purchase price shall be the original price paid for the plot or the current open market value of the unfinished development, whichever is the lower

The Council reserves the right to impose a Clawback provision in the event that a subsequent planning consent enhances the value of the site, if deemed appropriate.

No person in the employment of the Vendors has any authority to make or give any representation or warranty whatever in relation to this property.

The Vendors are not bound to accept the highest or any offer. Offers based on phased payments will not be considered by the vendor. The vendor will also require evidence of proof of finance prior to any offer being accepted through the form of bank statements, finance agreement or a mortgage offer in principle.

IDENTIFICATION OF PURCHASER

The Council will need to comply with the anti - money laundering legislation and will take all necessary steps to comply with the legislation. Applicants will be subject to police and credit checks as part of the councils review of offers. All parties will need to provide proof of funds and proof of ID.



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NEPO Portal Global Registration

To become a registered supplier and view forthcoming tender opportunities for NEPO and all Member Authorities you must register on our e-tendering system, an explanation of how to do this is shown below. You should be aware that by registering your details on the system, you will be added to a national database which will enable you to review opportunities from across the country. You can tailor your account to specify which UK region you can supply and this will drive your automatic notifications – a list of organisations using the same e-tendering system as NEPO is available to view here https://procontract.due-north.com/Opportunities/Index):

- Go to our web site located at <u>www.nepo.org</u>
- 2. Click on the "NEPO Portal Login" link in the top right hand corner of the page and click on "Supplier Login".
- 3. This will take you to the ProContract Homepage, click on the "Register" button and then click on the "continue" button and make your way through the registration wizard. After you have submitted your registration your username and password will be emailed to you. Further setup information is required such as selecting your categories and regions of interest. Login with your details and complete the account setup.

Please note: For system security purposes, you will no longer be able to use old versions of internet browsers*. You will need to make updates if you have: Internet Explorer (pre v9) / Chrome (pre v32) / Firefox (pre v30) / Safari (pre v6.26) / Opera (pre v22). *If you're not sure what browser you're using, then visit www.whatbrowser.org. For more information about updating your browser, visit www.gov.uk/help/browsers

PLEASE KEEP YOUR USER NAME AND PASSWORD CONFIDENTIAL. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU DO NOT TICK THE SAVE PASSWORD OPTION IN THE DIALOGUE BOX

This registration has now added you a national database of suppliers, it does not mean you will be automatically approved to be invited to tender for NEPO, its Member Authorities or any other user of the e-tendering system.

You now have the facility to login to the system and view any forthcoming contracts and register your interest against them. An explanation of how to do this is given below:

- 1. Go to our web site located at www.nepo.org
- 2. Click on the Supplier Login link in the left-hand side of the screen and enter your username/password. To register interest against a contract, click on the "Find Opportunities" link.
- You can search for contract opportunities using 'Narrow Your Results' to the left of the page (e.g. choose a category, enter a contract reference number or a contract name within the 'keywords' field). Remember to click on the 'Update' button at the bottom of the search to apply any filters.
- 4. Once you have located a contract you are interested in click on the contract title and click on the "Register interest in this opportunity" button. Please Note: The "Register Interest" button will only be visible during the specified Expression of Interest window and once you have registered your interest the button will be greyed out.
- Your contract registration will be confirmed by email.
- 6. Once you have registered, you will either receive an email immediately inviting you to take part in the procurement exercise (with a link directly to the Project) or this will be issued once your interest has been approved. You can also access the Project by logging in as above, and using the activities area to find the specific Project and selecting the relevant Authority from the dropdown box. This will show any interest you have registered and all available Projects you've been invited to take part in.

For non-time critical issues http://proactis.kayako.com or email procontractsuppliers@proactis.com Critical support issues i.e. document submission near tender deadline call 0330 005 0352

You can also review system help which is available at: https://supplierhelp.due-north.com