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Tender

Framework Agreement for the provision of Home Support Sensory Loss

Birmingham City Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Birmingham City Council

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Birmingham

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Contact

Corporate Procurement Services

Email

etendering@birmingham.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG31 - Birmingham

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.finditinbirmingham.com>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.carematchportal.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.carematchportal.com>

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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

Framework Agreement for the provision of Home Support Sensory Loss

Reference number

P0995

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Council wishes to establish a Framework Agreement for the provision of home support for people with sensory loss. This procurement exercise comes under the "light touch" arrangements set out in chapter 3 section 7 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015) and the Public Procurement (Amendments, Repeals and Revocations) Regulations 2016.

The Council has a range of statutory duties and powers under the Care Act 2014 to assess the needs of citizens for care and support and commission a range of services that meet these needs.

Home Support is provided for those citizens who are over 18 years with sensory loss to provide support needed for people to live in their own home.

The services will provide:

- care and support that enables the service user to do as much as possible for themselves
- a personalised and responsive service (with all staff delivering care being aware of service users' personal preferences and agreed outcomes)
- care and support that encourages autonomy and independence

- a range of stimulation to meet the individuals needs and wishes
- activities that are meaningful for service users
- equality of opportunity
- choice and the fulfilment of personal ambitions
- protection, dignity and respect
- relationship maintenance - supporting the service user to build and maintain relationships
- the meeting of religious, cultural and spiritual needs and wishes
- prevention of hospital admission and / or facilitation of safe discharge

This framework agreement will allow for the Local Authority to work with the Integrated Commissioning Board (NHS Birmingham and Solihull ICB) in order to extend these arrangements to ICB funded patients on the basis that the ICB would introduce additional due diligence and competency arrangements which would need to be satisfied before Providers could receive referrals from the ICB.

The Framework Agreement will last for 4 years (unless terminated under agreement provisions).

The number of providers on the Framework Agreement will be unlimited to allow maximum citizen choice and reduce the potential for citizens to opt out of engaging framework providers.

Multiple providers are required to allow capacity for the required specialist provision. The framework will be awarded to those providers who meet the criteria.

To apply to join this contract, please use the link below: <https://www.carematchportal.com>

The Framework Agreement is being issued using the Council's e-tendering CareMatch Portal. All tenders must be submitted via the CareMatch Portal.

Use of the e-tendering portal is free for tenderers throughout the procurement process. If you have any issues / queries on how to use this portal please email: marketintelligence@birmingham.gov.uk

Deadline for receipt of tenders is noon on 6th February 2023.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85320000 - Social services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

48

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria

Further details will be provided in the tender documentation.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

6 February 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom