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Planning

Framework agreement for domiciliary care services for adults with one or more of the following needs: mental health; learning disability; physical disability; neurodevelopmental conditions and acquired brain injury.

City & County of Swansea

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

City & County of Swansea

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NUTS code

UKL18 - Swansea

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.swansea.gov.uk/dobusiness>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0254

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned 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

Framework agreement for domiciliary care services for adults with one or more of the following needs: mental health; learning disability; physical disability; neurodevelopmental conditions and acquired brain injury.

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Swansea Council is intending to establish a Framework Agreement for modern domiciliary care providers with the necessary skills and expertise to deliver excellent outcomes.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Swansea Council is intending to establish a Framework Agreement for modern domiciliary care providers with the necessary skills and expertise to deliver excellent outcomes

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) to inform organisations of its intentions to commission domiciliary care services for adults with one or more of the following needs:

- Mental health;
- Learning disability;
- Physical disability;
- Neurodevelopmental conditions and
- Acquired brain injury.

Providers on the Framework will need to share the Council's view that:

- people prefer to be less, rather than more, dependent;
- services should have an emphasis on supporting people to achieve personal outcomes;
- services should be delivered in a manner which is planned and pro-active, and ensure progression / recovery is not forgotten or displaced;
- recognises that people must be central to how they receive services and they are more likely to progress when it is something that they have chosen to do and something that matters to them; and
- an acceptance of risk associated with supporting people to progress their skills.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

17 April 2023

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Interested organisations are invited to initially submit an expression of interest to Swansea Council: Christopher.Francis@swansea.gov.uk no later than 4pm on the 31st January 2023 with the following information:

- 1) Name of your organisation and brief description of its background and experience
- 2) Would you be interested in tendering for the service described above? If yes, please explain full detail of what you are able to provide.
- 3) Do you have the current capacity to deliver the required objectives and availability of resources?
- 4) other comments or suggestions

Interested organisations may also want to note that the Council is going to be developing a framework agreement for supported living services for adults with mental health needs. A separate Prior Information Notice has been developed in respect of domiciliary care.

This exercise will not be used for the purposes of short-listing at a later stage and non-participation will not restrict access to any tender opportunity that might follow from this exercise.

Swansea Council reserves the final right to follow what it considers to be the most appropriate approach to market and will not meet any costs incurred by any party in responding to this exercise. Having considered all representations Swansea Council reserves the right to package the requirements in such a way as to offer the most cost effective, sustainable solutions.

The estimated date for publication of the contract notices is subject to change depending on the outcome of this PIN notice and market testing exercise. Please note the purpose of this notice is to notify the market on the upcoming Framework Agreement which will be tendered in the coming months.

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