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Planning

ACS Bridging Service

Suffolk County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

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Main address

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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

ACS Bridging Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Suffolk County Council wish to undertake Market Engagement for an ACS Bridging Service to deliver bridging care services to Customers on the Outstanding Home Care Support List (Waiting List).

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suffolk County Council is undertaking Market Engagement prior to conducting a procurement exercise for an ACS Bridging Service in the future. In August 2022, following a sustained period of high demand, post-pandemic, Suffolk County Council (SCC) entered a Pilot with an existing Provider to deliver a Bridging Service in Suffolk. The basis of this Pilot was to purchase blocks of care (14 hours per block, per day) in which care staff would be deployed into Suffolk, to deliver bridging care services to Customers on the Outstanding Home Care Support List (Waiting List) whilst they await their most appropriate long-term service. Market Engagement will be carried out 31st January 2023 with a view to move to prepare the tender hereafter. If you wish to attend the Market Engagement, please register your interest by completing the Microsoft Form found at the link below and a member of the Team will share details of the

[session.https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=7GqcEEZQIUqPPIT2O6GK9BEsw2yinKtKvmeDMWYIPFdUNkdJQk5aRUQ5Q0UxTEIPTIhFVFgyVzJQSSQIQCN0PWcu&web=1&wdLOR=c9AC30716-915B-4182-9C42-F63A8CD3421A](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=7GqcEEZQIUqPPIT2O6GK9BEsw2yinKtKvmeDMWYIPFdUNkdJQk5aRUQ5Q0UxTEIPTIhFVFgyVzJQSSQIQCN0PWcu&web=1&wdLOR=c9AC30716-915B-4182-9C42-F63A8CD3421A)

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

12 January 2023

Section IV. Procedure
IV.1) Description**IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes