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## **CS1700 Early Mental Health and Counselling Services**

Wiltshire Council

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Region code**

UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

**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**

CS1700 Early Mental Health and Counselling Services

Reference number

DN650489

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

A procurement for early mental health services to support children and young people from the age of 5 to 18 years who are experiencing early mental health difficulties, in Wiltshire. The services are to support the emotional health and wellbeing of children and young people by providing an early intervention support service before they face more serious mental health issues.

Wiltshire Council's (the Authority) and the Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire NHS Integrated Care Board's (ICB) requirements for the provision of early mental health services to support children and young people from the age of 5 to 18 years who are experiencing early mental health difficulties. The services are to support the emotional health and wellbeing of children and young people by providing an early intervention support service.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

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

## Advice, Information and Therapeutic Positive Activities

Lot No

1

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

- 85310000 - Social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

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

- This part of the service will act as a “front door” for the Early Mental Health Service, promoting the aims of prevention and early intervention
- Referrals will be accepted from any professional, family/carer or individual (self-referral) – a referral form will be used for this and the Supplier will ensure this is straightforward and accessible.
- Referrals will initially be triaged within 5 working days and either offered signposting or a full assessment
- The delivery of a range of positive group activities, both online and face to face, which have a focus on enhancing wellbeing and encouraging self-development
- The Supplier will develop a programme of activities which can be offered to children, young people and where appropriate, their carers and families
- The Supplier would be expected to be creative with the design of a programme of appropriate activities, examples of which could include yoga, mindful nature experiences, music, celebration\* groups and visits to local attractions

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **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) Description**

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

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

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

Therapy and Counselling

- The Supplier will deliver counselling and therapy sessions to children and young people
- These must be deliverable both online and face to face

- Commissioners would expect the Supplier to offer a range of therapeutic interventions to meet the current needs of children and young people, e.g., talking therapy, art therapy, drama therapy and the Supplier will recruit sufficiently trained staff to deliver this
- This element of the service can involve the delivery of therapeutic group work, where appropriate, and Commissioners would encourage the Supplier to develop a group programme which meets the varying needs of children and young people in the 5-18 age bracket
- Each child or young person will have a service-specific care plan which will be collaboratively put together at Session 1
- Flexibility in delivery is needed due to the broad geographic area of Wiltshire
- The Supplier should aim to offer up to 10 sessions of therapy to each child or young person, with this being reviewed by session 6
- Sessions must be led by the needs of the child, with appropriate allowances made for children with neurodivergence and SEND requirements
- Safeguarding concerns will be responded to appropriately and escalated in accordance with the Supplier's policy and local protocols

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

Date

13 February 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

13 February 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The contracting authority will enter into contract following a 10 calendar day standstill, on date of notification of results. PCR 2015 regulations apply.