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Tender

Community Equipment Services

Lancashire County Council

F02: Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

28 February 2025, 11:00am

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Lancashire County Council

Fishergate

Preston

PR10LD

Contact

Procurement Care-Health

Email

caphprocurement@lancashire.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 1772534966

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD4 - Lancashire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/fusion-supplier-portal/>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/fusion-supplier-portal/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/fusion-supplier-portal/>

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

Community Equipment Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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See tender documents for full details.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £90,625,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

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.2.14) Additional information

The estimated Framework Values are based upon potential Call-off contracts which are up to 5 years, and could be longer.

The Framework Agreement term will be 4 years.

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Refer to Invitation to Tender Document Pack.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

Refer to Invitation to Tender Document Pack.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

See section 5.4 of Appendix 5 - Evaluation Criteria Selection and Award for information on the minimum Turnover Threshold.

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

Refer to Invitation to Tender Document Pack.

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-038295](#)

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

Originally published as:

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See the [change notice](#).

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

18 February 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

Royal Courts of Justice - The High Court

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom