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## **Edge of Care Services Framework**

Torbay Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice with call for competition

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

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

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Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=76b1fabe-6365-eb11-8108-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=76b1fabe-6365-eb11-8108-005056b64545>

**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**

Edge of Care Services Framework

Reference number

DN524605

#### **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 Torbay 'Edge of Care' Service requires additional, commissioned resources to support and complement their work with children and young people, from birth until adulthood. The scope of this commissioning process is to identify skilled providers who can work with and alongside the team to meet the needs of Torbay children and young people, their families, carers and support networks. Typically Edge of Care interventions require either:

Intensive input on a short term basis to respond to crises, with planning and interventions being completed within an average of 6-12 weeks (Lot 1); and/or

Longer-term, planned work, with interventions being completed i.e. longer than a 6 week duration (Lot 2)

#### **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**

## Short Term or Crisis Response

Lot No

1

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK42 - Torbay

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

Providers who are able to deliver all or some of the following:

(a) Direct Work with Adults connected to the child, with the aim of de-escalating crisis and stabilising safe living arrangements for children in their care.

(b) Direct Work with Children (0-18), with the aim of de-escalating crisis and ensuring their needs are heard, understood and supported to participate in the planning process.

(c) Evidence Based Parenting interventions, for example Triple P, The Nurture Program or Magic 1,2,3,

(d) Solution Focused approaches to promote resilience and change.

(e) To be a responsive provider, which can provide a same day response, for crisis response this will sometimes require more than 1 practitioner.

(f) A provider which can ensure interventions will constitute, sometimes, visiting the family up-to 6 days each week (short term)

(g) A provider who will be able to deliver their interventions flexibly alongside the need of the child or family to reduce crisis, for example, the ability to offer evening or weekend work.

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,474,250

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

Duration in months

32

## **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**

Longer Term Interventions (Over 6 weeks)

Lot No

2

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK42 - Torbay

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

Providers who are able to deliver all or some of the following:

(h) Direct Work with Adults connected to the child, with the aim of de-escalating crisis and stabilising safe living arrangements for children in their care.

(i) Direct Work with Children (0-18), with the aim of de-escalating crisis and ensuring their needs are heard, understood and supported to participate in the planning process.

(j) Evidence Based Parenting interventions, for example Triple P, The Nurture Program or Magic 1,2,3,

(k) Interventions to address neglect, incorporating Graded Care Profile.

(l) Dyadic Developmental Parenting (Dan Hughes/PACE) for longer term

(m) Non Violent Resistance

(n) A provider which can ensure interventions will constitute, sometimes, visiting the family up-to 6 days each week (short term)

(o) Good quality written reports will be required following sessions/interventions.

(p) Facilitation of family time may also be a requirement when the intervention is part of reunification of a child to their family.

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

Duration in months

32

#### **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) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The initial duration of the Framework Agreement is 3 years with the option to extend for a further 2 years. This Procurement is being undertaken in accordance with the Regulations 74, 75 and 76 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102) relating to the award of contracts for Social and Other Specific Services, the tender process will broadly follow the Open Procedure as outlined within the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102).

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

8 March 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures**

7 April 2021

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Legal Services

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Country

United Kingdom