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Tender

Life Opportunities for Adults in Norfolk - Lot 2 Older People and People with Physical Disabilities (Framework Agreement)

Norfolk County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0402f4

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Norfolk County Council

County Hall, Martineau Lane

Norwich

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Email

sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.norfolk.gov.uk

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Home>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Home>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

Life Opportunities for Adults in Norfolk - Lot 2 Older People and People with Physical Disabilities (Framework Agreement)

Reference number

NCCT42639.2

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Norfolk County Council wishes to add an additional lot to The Life Opportunities Framework Agreement for adults in Norfolk. This new Lot is for the provision of services for Older People, People with Physical Disabilities, and People living with Dementia. We initially opened this Framework for the provision of service for People with Learning Disability and or Autism (PWLDA) under Lot 1, we now wish to add Lot 2 for Older People, People with Physical Disabilities and People living with Dementia (OP/PD/De). We intend to hold a standstill period for the initial opening of this new lot 2 only. There will be the opportunity to apply to deliver services under new Pathways (sub-lots) being developed in the service specification. If you are successful in applying for this lot 2 and wish to offer services under these pathways, you will need to apply but will only have to answer questions specific to the pathway(s) you are applying for.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £95,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85312400 - Welfare services not delivered through residential institutions
- 85312100 - Daycare services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Norfolk County Council wishes to add a lot to the open framework delivering life opportunities to adults in Norfolk. We initially opened this Framework for the provision of service for People with Learning Disability and or Autism (PWLDA) under Lot 1. We now wish to add Lot 2 for Older People, People with Physical Disabilities and People living with Dementia (OP/PD/De). We intend to hold a standstill period for the initial opening of this lot 2 only. There will be the opportunity to apply to deliver services under new Pathways (sub-lots) being developed in the service specification. If you are successful in applying for this lot 2 and wish to offer services under these pathways, you will need to apply but will only have to answer questions specific to the pathway(s) you are applying for.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 0

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £95,000,000

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

Duration in months

120

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Lot 2 under this Framework Agreement will be reopened periodically for new applications throughout its duration.

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.2.14) Additional information

The initial term of the Life Opportunities Framework for Adults in Norfolk is for 5 years with the option to be extended by up to 5 years. The value given is an estimate for the whole framework over the entire term.

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 100

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

This framework agreement is being awarded under the Light Touch Regime and the Council is using the flexibility which allows to have a longer terms and also to re-open the framework agreement to new providers periodically.

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: [2023/S 000-028017](#)

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

Date

8 March 2024

Local time

11:00am

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

8 March 2024

Local time

11:05am

Place

Norwich, Norfolk

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: This lot 2 will be reopened periodically.

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

This procurement will be managed electronically via the Council's e-procurement system. To participate in this procurement, applicants must first be registered on <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc> (<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc>). Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/BUYERPROFILES> (<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/BUYERPROFILE>). Once registered you will be able to see the procurement project under 'tenders' section and 'express an interest' to view the documentation. If you encounter any difficulties whilst using the system you can contact the In-tend support team by phoning +448442728810 or emailing support@in-tend.co.uk.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Norfolk County Council Procurement - Head of Sourcing

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NP Law

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Proceedings must be brought within 30 days from the date of knowledge (the date on which the economic operator first knew or ought to have known that grounds for starting the proceedings had arisen) unless the Court considers that there is good reason for extending the period within which proceedings may be brought, in which case the Court may extend that period up to a maximum of 3 months from the date of knowledge.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Director of Procurement and Sustainability - Norfolk County Council

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom