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Award

Provision of a Wellbeing and Engagement Services in Halton

Halton Borough Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04d741

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Halton Borough Council

Municipal Building

WIDNES

WA87QF

Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD71 - East Merseyside

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.halton.gov.uk

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

Provision of a Wellbeing and Engagement Services in Halton

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a Voluntary Ex-Ante Transparency Notice (VEAT) to inform the market of the Authority's intention to award a contract for an additional period of 3 years (no extensions), to the incumbent provider (Age UK Mid Mersey), for the Provision of a Wellbeing and Engagement Service that supports older people (50+) across the borough, in an holistic way, to 'Live Well' across the thematic areas of:

- Health and Wellbeing
- Social Inclusion
- Personal Independence
- Staying Connected

This extension aims to maintain continuity and stability of service provision.

The annual contract value is £118,724.00 and the total contract value for the period of 3 years £356,172.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £356,172

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is not a new contract opportunity, but rather a VEAT Notice to inform the market that the contracting authority seeks to extend its existing contract service which has been in place for many years and provides a reputable point of contact for older people across the borough.

This would be a direct award for the next three years.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Age UK Mid Mersey have a long-standing relationship with Halton Borough Council and have provided the Wellbeing and Engagement service over a number of years. The service is well-respected and recognised across the borough. The service has established working partnerships with other services, agencies and organisations across the borough to be able to offer a holistic approach to older people's needs. The service is considerate of and responsive to emerging agendas affecting older people's needs and works closely with experts by experience to shape the service.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Age UK Mid Mersey

The Mansion House, Victoria Park, City Road

St Helens

WA10 2UE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £356,172

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

In accordance with best practice, the Authority will apply a voluntary 10 day standstill period, from Friday 31st January 2025 to midnight on Monday 10th February 2025, before the contract is concluded with the identified provider.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

London

Country

United Kingdom