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Planning

SCC SF - Soft Market Test Questionnaire for Personal Support Services

Surrey County Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login?cid=surreycc#>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from 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

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Reference number

DN1463

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Surrey County Council (SCC) is looking to commission its Personal Support services and would like to hear from organisations who have experience in this area of provision.

This is not an invitation to tender.

SCC has a statutory duty to support disabled children, young people and their families with short breaks. Personal support services are part of the overall short breaks offer, providing care and support within the home and also outside the home supporting children and young people to access and be included in social and leisure activities in their local communities

- The Personal Support service is a countywide service which provides support to children and families across Surrey who are open to the Children with Disabilities social care team.
- The aim of the service is to provide respite care for children and their families across Surrey in accordance with their care plans, supporting children in the home and in the community.
- Support packages are commissioned individually, according to child and family's needs. Some of the care plans will require transportation, for example to take children to the swimming pool or take part in other activities.
- The service covers a range of activities including personal care, building independence, life skills, behavioural management and supporting children with complex health needs.
- The contract does not include nursing care or domestic duties.

SCC is carrying out a Soft Market Test exercise and would like to invite Providers with relevant experience to complete and return a questionnaire in relation to Personal Support services. The detailed service requirements are still in development, and information gathered from this Soft Market Test will inform the Service Specification and key outcomes as well as the procurement process.

The Council intends this Soft Market Test questionnaire will be followed by further Market Engagement Events to share upcoming plans for the Personal Support Service procurement. It is intended the service will be procured this financial year. This is not an invitation to tender.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85311200 - Welfare services for disabled people
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85312120 - Daycare services for disabled children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Potential and existing providers are invited to complete a short provider questionnaire. Providers wishing to respond should complete and upload this questionnaire via the Proactis portal under the project “RFX1000313 - SCC SF - Soft Market Test Questionnaire for Personal Support Services” by 5pm Tuesday 21st February 2023.

Following completion, Providers will be invited to attend future Market Engagement Events for this opportunity.

It is anticipated that the tender opportunity will be published by Summer 2023 through Proactis: <https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login?cid=surreycc#>

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

12 June 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

