

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/004442-2023>

Planning

0996 Autism Navigator Service

Essex County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-004442

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038a0c

Published 14 February 2023, 9:25am

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Essex County Council

County Hall, Market Road

Chelmsford

CM1 1QH

Contact

Ms Clare Perrett

Email

clare.perrett@essex.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 3330320613

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH3 - Essex

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Buyer's address

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

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

0996 Autism Navigator Service

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 Council intends to commission a countywide Autism Navigation Service, from June 2023. It is expected that this service will:

- Build upon the successes of the current Autism Navigation Service.
- Include a range of innovative supports intended to have wider impact, beyond the assessment pathway.
- Inform future commissioning strategies for autism specific services.

In preparation for this procurement opportunity Essex County Council would like to invite organisations to participate in a market engagement event scheduled to take place on Thursday 23rd February 2023 between 15:00 and 16:00 to attend please email your interest to clare.perrett@essex.gov.uk

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Council intends to commission a countywide Autism Navigation Service, from June 2023. It is expected that this service will:

- Build upon the successes of the current Autism Navigation Service.
- Include a range of innovative supports intended to have wider impact, beyond the assessment pathway.
- Inform future commissioning strategies for autism specific services.

In preparation for this procurement opportunity Essex County Council would like to invite organisations to participate in a market engagement event scheduled to take place on Thursday 23rd February 2023 between 15:00 and 16:00 to attend please email your interest to clare.perrett@essex.gov.uk

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 March 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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-034136](#)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Council intends to commission a countywide Autism Navigation Service, from June 2023. It is expected that this service will:

- Build upon the successes of the current Autism Navigation Service.
- Include a range of innovative supports intended to have wider impact, beyond the assessment pathway.
- Inform future commissioning strategies for autism specific services.

In preparation for this procurement opportunity Essex County Council would like to invite organisations to participate in a market engagement event scheduled to take place on Thursday 23rd February 2023 between 15:00 and 16:00 to attend please email your interest to clare.perrett@essex.gov.uk