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Planning

Digital services framework

Braintree District Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKH34 - Essex Haven Gateway

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.eph.org

Buyer's address

www.braintree.gov.uk

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

Digital services framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

EPH (formerly known as Essex Procurement Hub) is part of Braintree District Council, and lets and manages national framework agreements. EPH are seeking to let a framework for the provision and development of website services and related software solutions, including bespoke development and professional services to enhance digital presence, which will replace the current Website Design Framework and wish to conduct some early market engagement to help inform what this might look like going forward.

The following Lots are being considered:

Lot 1 - Software Solutions

including but not limited to:

Lot 1a - Website solution

Lot 1b - Website and online form solution

Lot 1c - Case management solution

Lot 1d - Full digital service solution

Lot 2 - Professional services

Including but not limited to: Consultancy, Website Integrations, Branding, Design, Search Engine Optimisation (SEO), Discovery and research, Training, Website development, Automation testing, Maintenance, Implementation, Testing (UAT) | Sandbox, Quality

assurance, Data migration, Mobile application development, Wireframing, Project management, System development, Cyber security, Digital transformation

Lot 3 - Ongoing support and maintenance of software solution

Including but not limited to: Licensing, Annual support, Maintenance, Contract renewal, Updates

EPH would encourage interested parties to help us to shape this framework. Initially, engagement will be in the form of a questionnaire which should be completed using this link <https://www.braintree.gov.uk/xfp/form/608> no later than 15/03/2023. The Responses will be reviewed, and we may contact respondents with follow up questions depending on the findings.

This will be a national four-year framework agreement available to all Public Sector Bodies around the UK, with an estimated value between £6m and £8m. We are considering options for direct award and further competition. Throughput on our current and similar version of this framework agreement is in the region of £4.5m

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 - Software Solutions, including but not limited to:

Lot 1a - Website solution

Lot 1b - Website and online form solution

Lot 1c - Case management solution

Lot 1d - Full digital service solution

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 - Professional services

Including but not limited to: Consultancy, Website Integrations, Branding, Design, Search Engine Optimisation (SEO), Discovery and research, Training, Website development, Automation testing, Maintenance, Implementation, Testing (UAT) | Sandbox, Quality assurance, Data migration, Mobile application development, Wireframing, Project management, System development, Cyber security, Digital transformation

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3 - Ongoing support and maintenance of software solution

Including but not limited to: Licensing, Annual support, Maintenance, Contract renewal, Updates

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

24 April 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