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Tender

Provision of the 0-25 Public Health Service in Knowsley

Knowsley Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice with call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

www.the-chest.org.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.the-chest.org.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 the 0-25 Public Health Service in Knowsley

Reference number

DN531101

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Knowsley Borough Council is commissioning the provision of an integrated Public Health service for expectant mothers, children and young people and their families across the Borough. The Service will be delivered using the principles of 'proportionate universalism'.

It will comprise of the following components:

- Provision of antenatal reviews from 28 weeks of pregnancy.
- Provision of all mandatory universal reviews as prescribed by the Healthy Child Programme at the following points:
 - o Antenatal
 - o New births
 - o 6-8 weeks
 - o 9-12 months
 - o 2-2.5 years
 - o Provision of school readiness health visitor review for pre-school children including key

relevant development assessment and referral (where relevant)

- Targeted and intensive support for young parents and high risk/vulnerable families who meet thresholds of need, via the provision of a Health Visitor led Enhanced Family Support Pathway
- Provision of the National Child Measurement Programme at commencement and completion of Primary School and work in partnership to support children and their families to access relevant local interventions and services
- Co-ordination of Audiology screening and uptake at commencement of primary education (reception age children) (see separate specification - LOT 4)
- Promote uptake for an antenatal and maternal exercise offer (see separate specification – LOT 3)
- Provision to sustain and improve breastfeeding rates and provide leadership and development to the Breastfeeding Peer Support service (see separate specification – LOT 2)
- Provision of Special Education School Health Nursing interventions for public health, including identification and management of children with Education Health Care Plans (EHCP)s.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 4

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Bidders may bid for all lots, a single lot or a combination of lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Healthy Child Programme Health Visiting and School Health

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

36

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 contract duration is for 36 months with an optional extension of up to 24 months in aggregate

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Healthy Child Programme Breastfeeding Peer Support

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The service would be an integral component of the 0-25 Healthy Child Programme and work collaboratively with the 0-5years provision.

The service would be expected to:

- Recruit volunteers wishing to support breastfeeding women in Knowsley.
- Promote the take up of breastfeeding in Knowsley through positive messaging and support on hospital wards and in the community

- Ensure all volunteer peer supporters are trained to an appropriate level (e.g. La Leche) and adhere to any relevant training requirements identified by the Healthy Child Programme 0-25 Service Provider.
- Work with relevant organisations (e.g. the 0-25 Service Provider) to ensure all breastfeeding women are offered a peer support Service Work collaboratively with the Healthy Child Programme 0-25 Service Provider to ensure that Volunteers have a suitable support network, including supervision, regular training and quality assurance.
- Deliver ward based breastfeeding initiation support to Knowsley women, by working collaboratively with other Provider organisations who support, women in hospital wards.
- Ensure policies and protocols are in place to ensure volunteer peer supporters work in a safe and consistent manner with clients and other staff.
- Offer home visits to support breastfeeding women.
- Other forms of support including Skype, SMS text, email, webchat, FaceTime and use of social media should be offered.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

36

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 contract duration is for 36 months with an optional extension of up to 24 months in aggregate

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Healthy Child Programme Maternal Exercise

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To increase physical activity levels and contribute to improving health and wellbeing outcomes of Knowsley residents through a free programme of antenatal and mother and baby physical activity and lifestyle education sessions.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

36

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 contract duration is for 36 months with an optional extension of up to 24 months in aggregate

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Healthy Child Programme School Entry Hearing Screening

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The aim of the service is to identify children with hearing impairment at school entry in order to provide appropriate support to maximise speech perception and the resulting attainment of appropriate language skills to support them in achieving their potential.

The objectives of the service are:

- To offer appropriate hearing screening to all children aged 4 and 5 when they are in Reception and all children of any age entering Special Schools.
- To identify children with possible hearing impairments and promptly refer them into appropriate services for management.
- To provide information on children who fail the screen and are referred to audiology for further assessment to stakeholders (e.g. GPs, parents, schools) to ensure appropriate support is provided in all settings.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

36

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2.14) Additional information

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest

Date

21 April 2021

Local time

9:30am

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

English