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#### **Planning**

# **RCS Provider Framework - In Work Support Service**

RCS (Rhyl City Strategy)

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

RCS (Rhyl City Strategy)

The Hub, 69-71 Wellington Road

Rhyl, Denbighshire

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+44 1745336442

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

**UKL** - Wales

## Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.rcs-wales.co.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30020

# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

# I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Health

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

RCS Provider Framework - In Work Support Service

Reference number

RCS02/23

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85312320 - Counselling services

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THIS CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY IS SUBJECT TO RCS RECIEVING A CONTRACT AWARD FROM WELSH GOVERNMENT TO DELIVER THE IN WORK SUPPORT SERVICE. THE AWARD IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE EARLY MARCH 2023.

The PIN relates to the potential tender opportunity to set up a framework of suppliers to deliver interventions to RCS In Work Support clients across Wales. RCS are looking to engage with suitable providers of therapeutic services to support their delivery. These interventions could include Counselling varied modalities, Physiotherapy, CBT, Podiatry, Osteopathy, Employment law advice and support, Financial wellbeing advice and support, Coaching, Occupational Therapy and Chiropody. The support is for clients who are absent from work or who are at risk of being absent from work because of their health condition. We anticipate that we will be requiring interventions that have a clinical evidence base and we will be conducting due diligence checks around insurance, enhanced DBS checks, qualifications and regulatory body.

The service to be provided will most likely consist of a referral to a provider who will supply up to 6 sessions to the client to support their return / retention in work, there will be simple paperwork to complete to report client progress. Sessions will then be invoiced on discharge.

There may be scope for groups sessions and some psychoeducational sessions to further support the client group.

This is expected to be a two year contract from April 2023 to March 2025 with a possibility of an additional two years funding.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,200,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Mental Health interventions

Lot No

1

### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312300 Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 Counselling services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Potentially throughout Wales - will require some face to face and some remote delivery

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To set up a Multi Supplier Framework with a procurement exercise conducted via full open tender approach. This will be advertised on Sell2Wales, ebravo OJEU.

This opportunity is subject to funding approval.

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Physical therapy interventions

Lot No

2

### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98330000 Physical well-being services
- 85142100 Physiotherapy services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Potentially throughout Wales - will require face to face delivery in all areas supported by some remote delivery.

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To set up a Multi Supplier Framework via a full open tender opportunity. This will be advertised on Sell2wales, ebravo and OJEU.

This procurement is subject to funding approval

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Support services

Lot No

3

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 Health services
- 85147000 Company health services

- 85323000 Community health services
- 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Potentially throughout Wales - will need face to face and remote delivery options

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The set up of a multi supplier framework will be conducted by a full open tender opportunity. This will be advertised on Sell2wales, ebravo and OJEU.

This procurement is subject to funding award.

## II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

13 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

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

We are holding 2 meet the buyer events to share more details with potential bidders.

If you would be interested in attending an event please register your interest on our Eventbrite page.

March 1st 2023 @ 4pm

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/547712150787

March 2nd 2023 @ 8:30am

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/549413078307

Both events will be via a zoom link.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Sell2Wales Web Site at

 $\underline{https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search\_Switch.aspx?ID=129056}.$ 

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