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Tender

CWC23161 Weight Management Group Support Service

Wolverhampton City 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

Wolverhampton City Council

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Region code

UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.wolverhamptontenders.com>

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

CWC23161 Weight Management Group Support Service

Reference number

DN708416

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Wolverhampton has higher levels of adult obesity, overweight or obese and smoking than England and West Midlands averages. There are currently only targeted offers available through the national digital tier 2 weight management programme. There is no universal offer in Wolverhampton for tier 2 weight management.

The service will provide Service Users with vouchers for a 12-week face to face weight loss programme which will support Service Users to safely achieve calorie deficit and a healthy balanced diet, develop healthier eating habits and embed behaviour change.

The procurement procedure to be followed will be in accordance with The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, No. 1348 - PART 2 - Regulation 11, The Competitive Process. Regulations 6(7) and 11 set out the process that the authority must follow when awarding a contract under the competitive process.

The complete Competitive Process is detailed with the ITT document, found free of charge at the website address documented within this contract notice
<https://www.wolverhamptontenders.com> .

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG39 - Wolverhampton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £382,395

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

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents.

Exclusion criteria detailed in Regulation 20.

Basic selection criteria as outlined in Schedule 16.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure

Information about national procedures is available at:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2023/1348/contents/made>

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

The Council (authority) will assesses any offers received in accordance with The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, No. 1348.

The evaluation process is separated into the following stages:

1) The Council (authority) will assess, and may exclude a provider from the PSR process and discount without further assessment, if the provider meets the exclusion criteria detailed in Regulation 20.

2) The Council (authority) will assess if providers are considered suitable to provide a service by applying the basic selection criteria as outlined in Schedule 16 – a provider that does not

meet the basic selection criteria may be discounted without further assessment.

3) Key Criteria; - Quality & Innovation; Integration, Collaboration, Service Sustainability; Improving access, reducing health inequalities, facilitating choice and Social Value, which evaluates how suppliers propose to deliver the service; and

4) Key Criteria Value, which evaluates the commercial aspects of the bid. This stage is only evaluated once the previous, stipulated stages have been completed.

5) The key criteria / award criteria split is as follows;

Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability 20%

Quality and Innovation 20%

Improving access, reducing health inequalities,

and facilitating change 25%

Social Value 5%

Value 30%

The complete evaluation process is detailed with the ITT document, found free of charge at the website address documented within this contract notice. Wilful misrepresentation of a bid by a provider will result in exclusion from the provider selection process.

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

25 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Independent patient choice and procurement panel

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The standstill period requirements, including for the reviewing of decisions, are detailed in Regulations 12 and 14(3). Provision for independent expert advice is set out in Regulation 23.

Providers may make a representation to the relevant authority within the first eight working days following the start of the standstill period (ie eight working days starting with the first working day following the day after the intention to award notice has been published). Providers cannot submit a representation after that period, even if the standstill period has been extended in response to a representation from another provider.

Relevant authorities are only obliged to respond to representations that meet all the following conditions:

the representation comes from a provider that might otherwise have been a provider of the services to which the contract relates

the provider is aggrieved by the decision of the relevant authority

the provider believes that the relevant authority has failed to apply the regime correctly and is able to set out reasonable grounds to support its belief

the representation is submitted in writing (which includes electronically) to the relevant authority within eight working days of the start of the standstill period.

If a provider remains unsatisfied about the response given by a relevant authority to their

representations, then that provider may seek the involvement of the Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel.

If a provider wishes to request the panel to consider their representation further, then they must submit their request through the panel's website (find address below) within five working days of receiving the relevant authority's decision following the relevant authority's review of their representation.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/how-commissioning-is-changing/nhs-provider-selection-regime/independent-patient-choice-and-procurement-panel/>.