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Planning

Youth Early Support Service

Norfolk County Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ae1c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Norfolk County Council

Norwich

Email

sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.norfolk.gov.uk

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc.aspx/Home>

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

Youth Early Support Service

Reference number

NCCT42501

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Norfolk County Council's contract for the provision of targeted youth support to secure young people's access to positive activities is due to end on 30th September 2023. The Council are currently finalising requirements for a new service that will commence on 1st October 2023.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,490,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312310 - Guidance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Main site or place of performance

Norfolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Norfolk County Council's contract for the provision of targeted youth support to secure young people's access to positive activities is due to end on 30th September 2023. The Council are currently finalising requirements for a new service, to be known as the Youth Early Support Service, that will commence on 1st October 2023. The Provider will be expected to deliver an effective service operating two interventions, one which works with 10-13 year olds and the other which works with 14-18 year olds preventatively to reduce the escalation of statutory involvement and negative impact on their lives with the aims of enabling increased aspirations and resilience. This includes working with young people who may not meet traditional thresholds for statutory or specialist services, but who, without help, are at future risk of further problems such as disengagement from education, being involved in unhealthy relationships and gangs, poor health and wellbeing, substance misuse, youth offending, teenage pregnancy and homelessness. The Provider will be required to operate and provide qualified and skilled youth worker resource countywide and link closely to Family Hubs and School and Community Teams.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

18 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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please note we are only seeking expressions of interest at this stage, as such there is currently no documentation available. However, by expressing an interest now, you will automatically receive access to the tender documents when they are published. Once live, this procurement will be managed electronically via the Council's e-procurement system. To participate in this procurement, applicants must first be registered on the system at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc>. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/BuyerProfiles>. Once registered you will be able to see the procurement project under the 'tenders' section and 'express an interest'. If you encounter any difficulties whilst using the system you can contact the In-tend support team by phoning +44 8442728810 or e-mailing support@in-tend.co.uk.