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Tender

Advocacy and Independent Visiting Service for Children and Young People

Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC
Bridgend County Borough Council
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

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Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0276

I.1) Name and addresses

Bridgend County Borough Council

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UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

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Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0417

I.1) Name and addresses

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council

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Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0347

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

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

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

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

Advocacy and Independent Visiting Service for Children and Young People

Reference number

RCT/PSS/R420/24

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The provision of Advocacy and Independent Visiting Services to Children and Young People of Rhondda Cynon Taff CBC, Merthyr Tydfil CBC and Bridgend CBC. The role of the advocate will be to support a child or young person to make an informed decision with the young person's views and wishes being their sole focus. An advocate will help a child or young person to understand his or her rights and the choices of action that are available, but ultimately, any decisions taken will be the child or young person's own.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys
- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The service will represent and ensure the voice of the child/young person is heard as part of the care and support planning process and/or when a child wishes to raise representations over a matter relating to their care and support (and when the child explicitly consents to advocacy support).

In delivering the service, the provider shall comply with all regulations, standards, legislation, directions, code of practice and any amendments or replacements relevant to the Service. In particular, it will measure its performance against the National Independent Advocacy Standards and Outcomes Framework for Children and Young People in Wales 2015.

II.2.14) Additional information

The contract will run for a period of 2 years. Following this, the contract may be further extended up to 1 + 1 year.

Full Details of the tender can be found on eTenderWales under ITT:115814 - Advocacy and Independent Visting Services for Children and Young People

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

As per Tender Documentation available on eTenderWales

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

as set out in the procurement documents

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2019/S 005-006953](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

25 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The services as set out in the Specification are deemed as 'Light Tough Services' under the Public Contract Regulations 2015. Therefore the Council is not obliged to comply with the full extent of the Regulations, only those parts which apply to Light Touch Services.

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain

further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at
https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=148025

Under the terms of this contract the successful supplier(s) will be required to deliver Community Benefits in support of the authority's economic and social objectives. Accordingly, contract performance conditions may relate in particular to social and environmental considerations. The Community Benefits included in this contract are:

Please see tender documentation for details of the Social Value Matrix

(WA Ref:148025)

The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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