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Planning

CT1453 - Working Age Adults Commissioning Framework

The City of Edinburgh Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

CT1453 - Working Age Adults Commissioning Framework

Reference number

CT1453

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 Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership (EHSCP) are looking to develop a Framework Agreement which will support the provision of care and support services for Adults of Working Age. This revised programme now includes people with Physical Disability (PD), Learning Disability (LD) and Mental Health (MH) where this is a primary diagnosis.

The purpose of this PIN is to engage with the market to re-design a service which will meet the growing demand in a sustainable, outcome focused and viable way. It is intended that organisations will engage with EHSCP to develop the requirement through supplier awareness sessions, co-production events and feedback surveys.

All providers are invited to engage with this process to support a new Framework Agreement which will be tendered. All future communication will be directed through this PIN and to ensure your organisations participation and updates on this process, you should note interest against this PIN.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £404,000,000

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

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Long Description

Through our early market engagement EHSCP have been working with providers supporting people with PD and LD. We have also been working separately with MH providers within the Place to Live Framework. There is expressed interest in bringing these groups together into a single framework. Therefore, we are interested in working with organisations on reviewing and developing the specifications to ensure the services for people with eligible needs offered under Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013 (SDS) option 3 are fit for purpose, and facilitate compliance with all relevant legislation.

It is currently proposed there are four broad categories of care within this requirement; Day Opportunities, Visiting Support, Intensive Home based care, and Overnight Care. These categories will be further explored to understand the detailed requirements within each category. The EHSCP initial thoughts are;

Day Opportunities, which are either

- a) Peer Support, Volunteering and Social Enterprise or,
- b) Community-based activities of intensive individual and shared support or,
- c) Centre based provision of intensive individual and shared support.

Visiting support, may include

- a) Day-time responder services (scheduled and unscheduled)
- b) Low volumes of Housing Support
- c) Low volumes of Personal Care e.g., medication or meal support visits

Intensive Home based Care, may include

- a) 24-hour support in places registered with the Care Inspectorate as Care Homes;
- b) 24-hour support in accommodation with linked support (e.g. core and cluster models; and
- c) Higher volumes of Housing Support and Personal care in a person's own home

Overnight Support, may include

- a) Overnight responder services (scheduled and unscheduled)
- b) Sleep -over support (individual or shared)
- c) Intensive overnight support (individual or shared)

The purpose of this PIN is to engage with the market and gain insight into the likely level of interest from providers in the EHSCP Requirement. The structure of the requirement will be part of future discussions with organisations who note interest in this PIN.

It is anticipated that further engagement will start in March 2025.

Additional Information

By submitting your interest you are agreeing to further engagement with the EHSCP.

The route to market is not yet fixed and this will also be discussed at the coproduction event, however it would be advised to network as much as possible through the event as collaborative, consortium and partnership bids will be welcomed as part of a key partnership model.

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II.2.14) Additional information

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 May 2025

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

For any resultant or future procurement, bidders will be asked to confirm that they will pay staff that are involved in the delivery of services under the contract, at least the real Living Wage.

Tenderers who do not pass these questions will not be subject to Commercial Analysis. As a result the tender will not be considered further.

Bidders must complete the SPD (Scotland) to demonstrate adherence to the Exclusion and Selection Criteria for this procurement.

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=790884.

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