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Tender

County Durham Mental Health and Wellbeing Alliance

DURHAM COUNTY 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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Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.nepo.org/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.nepo.org/>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

County Durham Mental Health and Wellbeing Alliance

Reference number

DN538504

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

County Durham is developing a proposal for a different way of working with our communities and delivering interventions, at a locality place-based level. With this in mind we are seeking a group of organisations to work with us in an Alliance.

The aim of the Alliance is to co-produce, co-ordinate and provide a range of support services for people with mental health needs.

The Alliance will provide support to people to become independent and, where possible, prevent the need for social care services along with support to step down from services, by providing the right support at the right time.

The service will need to promote wellbeing as a concept to individuals in order to build resilience and help keep individuals mentally, emotionally, and physically well. The service should sign-post or support individuals to take part in activities that promote wellbeing.

The Alliance will include the providers and commissioners and will help improve access to information and support, remove the barriers between services and departments, improve and strengthen partnership working and further integrate care and health services.

The proposed funding will be circa £2.3m annually, and it is hoped that this can be maintained during the life of the contract, however, this is reliant on national fiscal policy and local circumstances.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £23,000,000

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

- UKC14 - Durham CC

Main site or place of performance

County of Durham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Invitation to Tender is issued under Light Touch Regime for contracts for social and other specific services, Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCRs), and using a procedure analogous to Regulation 29 of the PCRs 2015 for Competition with Negotiation.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £23,000,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

84

II.2.14) Additional information

With option to extend for a further 36 months from the contract end date

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Procedure involving negotiation

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

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It is at the sole discretion of the Council whether the negotiation stage will be used, also the Council may opt to accept a bidder's initial submission and not request a final submission following the negotiation stage.

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2020/S 203-494887](#)

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

Date

8 June 2021

Local time

1:00pm

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

The High Court of England & Wales

The Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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tcc.issue@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 20794760000

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United Kingdom

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www.judiciary.gov.uk

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Contracting Authority incorporated a standstill period at the point information of the award of the Contract was communicated to bidders. That notification provided full information on the award decision. The standstill period which was for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provided time for the unsuccessful bidder to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Regulations 2015 provide the aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).