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## **Independent Supported Living Service for Adults with High Level Needs Flexible Framework**

South Tyneside 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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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC22 - Tyneside

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Independent Supported Living Service for Adults with High Level Needs Flexible Framework

Reference number

S8655

#### **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 purpose of this Flexible Framework Agreement (FFA) is to create a list of Providers who can offer high quality independent supported living services for adult with high level care and support needs.

In order to deliver this Contract, you will be required to evidence that you hold current CQC registration for the provision of Personal Care for the particular client group you are bidding for and have a proven track record of delivering similar services.

The Council is creating this FFA without restrictions to the number of Providers who can join, only that they meet all the requirements of the application process and Service Specification.

The Flexible Framework Agreement (Contract) will be an open framework for new applications every three months throughout the duration of the Contract to give Providers the opportunity to join the FFA during its life.

The Contract consists of 2 Lots:

Lot 1 - Learning Disabilities and / or Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Lot 2 - Mental Health Needs

Applicants may apply for one or both lots.

Suppliers will be required to express interest in this opportunity on the NEPO ProContract system. If not already registered on ProContract please register at the following link: <https://procontract.due-north.com>. Suppliers will then be granted access to the application documentation - Project Number DN714950. Please note that registering on ProContract and expressing interest does not mean that you have bid for the tender - once the above steps are complete you will be required to complete and submit the flexible framework application documentation.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £124,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Learning Disabilities and / or Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Main site or place of performance

Borough of South Tyneside

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of independent supported living services to people with a learning disability and / or neurodevelopmental disorders.

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £90,000,000

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

Duration in months

96

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The initial framework period is 48 months, with the option to extend by 2 x 24 month periods commencing 1 July 2024.

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Mental Health Needs

Lot No

2

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Main site or place of performance

Borough of South Tyneside

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Independent Supported Living services for people with mental health needs.

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £34,000,000

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

Duration in months

96

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The initial framework will be for 48 months, with the option to extend by 2 x 24 months, commencing 1 July 2024.

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## **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

The Council is creating flexible framework without restrictions to the number of Providers who can join, only that they meet all the requirements of the application process and Service Specification.

The flexible framework will allow Providers to apply for one or more Lots they want to be considered for. Providers will have the opportunity to join the framework during its life. In addition, Providers appointed to the flexible framework will be able to apply for additional Lots during its life.

The flexible framework is an open opportunity and Providers may submit applications to join the flexible framework at any time over the duration of the framework. The Council will close the opportunity every 3 months and download and evaluate submitted applications. The framework will then immediately reopen for a further period of 3 months. This process will be repeated for the duration of the framework.

The first round of applications closes at 12 noon on 19 April 2024.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

In order to deliver this contract, you will be required to hold current CQC registration for the provision of Personal Care for the particular client group you are bidding for and have a proven track record of delivering similar services.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The flexible framework is not restricting the number of providers or the number of lots applicants can apply for. This is an open framework for providers to join at any time during its lifetime.

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

The application process will assess the organisation's ability to meet the Council's basic requirements, to understand as much as possible about the organisation and how they operate and to assess their ability to deliver the Service Specification. Precise details of the assessment process is set out in the Application Pack.

Applicants must pass the application process to be placed on the Flexible Framework Agreement (FFA) List. Once on the FFA List the Council will call-off contracts in line with the Framework Terms and Conditions.

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

30 June 2028

Local time

12:00pm

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

English



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This framework will open and close every 3 months for applications during its lifetime.

The closing time/date of the initial round of applications is 12 noon, 19 April 2024.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The review body is South Tyneside Council