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Contract

Short Breaks for Adults with a Learning Disability and/or Autism - Area of Eden district

Cumbria County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Short Breaks for Adults with a Learning Disability and/or Autism - Area of Eden district

Reference number

DN635398

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 aim of a short break is to enable personalised and quality informal care and support arrangements to be sustained.

A key element of the short break offer is to support an individual to gain the skills they will need for greater independence. The required short break offer is not simply a passive one of care and support, the expectation is that the Service Provider will build the service on a progression model and actively support independence.

The Council is seeking to develop a long-term strategic partnership with a provider/s.

Although the Council will award the contracts to a single provider or providers, lead provider sub-contracting consortia bids are also welcomed.

The Council is seeking to commission an accessible Short Breaks service that can provide personal care and support for people with a learning disability and/or autism in Eden.

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

- UKD1 - Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The Council is seeking to develop a long-term strategic partnership with a provider/s that are:

- a) A sector leader in services supporting people with a learning disability and/or autism
- b) Has experience of providing accommodation based regulated short break services
- c) Has a deep understanding of the needs and wishes of people with a learning disability and/or autism (including those with high and additional needs and/or physical needs), access to significant expertise, and knowledge of evidence informed best practice.
- d) Has a reputable, responsive, and responsible employer committed to recruiting, developing, and retaining a high quality and diverse workforce.
- e) Values led with a mission, purpose, and ethos aligned to those of the wider council;
- f) Able to add value to provision to enrich the Service offer for people, through attracting additional external funding.
- g) Financially sustainable with robust governance and assurance arrangements.
- h) Are committed to developing positive partnerships at local, regional, and national level to benefit individuals.

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provider sub-contracting consortia bids are also welcomed.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

1 extension up to a maximum of 12 months.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-027320](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Title

Short Breaks for Adults with a Learning Disability and/or Autism - Area of Eden district

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Her Majesty's Court Service

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