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Tender

21129 Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Individual Service Funds

Cambridgeshire County Council
Peterborough City Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

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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://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=2085b69a-219e-ec11-8112-005056b64545>

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/Advert/Index?advertId=2085b69a-219e-ec11-8112-005056b64545>

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

21129 Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Individual Service Funds

Reference number

DN601140

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Individual Service Funds (ISFs) were formally introduced in the Care Act (2014), as an option for commissioning self-directed support.

They are a mechanism by which an individual's Personal Budget, agreed by a Social Worker, is held by a third party organisation (i.e. neither by the Local Authority nor the Service User) who is trusted by the client to help them find the care and support they need in the local community, be it access to Day Services, a Personal Assistant (PA), equipment needs, live-in care, social prescribing or signposting to other services and voluntary organisations that will help them achieve their agreed outcomes, or indeed a combination of all of the above.

It is a form of Self-Directed Support. ISFs are particularly appropriate when service users do not feel confident enough or have the capacity to manage the financial and employer responsibilities of a Direct Payment on their own but still prefer to exercise personal choice and control over how their agreed care and support needs are met.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The DPS is for an initial period of 3 years, with an optional extension of a further 2 years, making 5 years in total.

Potential providers are asked to identify whether they are:

1. ISF Providers delivering care themselves
2. ISF Providers exclusively brokering care and support delivered by other providers

The estimated value stated includes VAT as per the recent government guidance. The estimated maximum value of the DPS excluding VAT is £18,000,000.

It is expected that the first round of the DPS will close on 06/05/2022.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £21,600,000

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

Duration in months

60

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) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

This tender is the setting up of a pseudo DPS under the light touch provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, Section 7.

Potential providers that score 60% or more will be accepted on the DPS.

The DPS will remain open for new applications but will be evaluated every three months, or at other intervals at the councils discretion.

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

31 July 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English