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Planning

Advocacy Services

Bristol City Council

F01: Prior information notice

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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

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Advocacy Services

Reference number

DN471323

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Bristol City Council is notifying providers about a forthcoming tender opportunity for a range of advocacy services.

Independent advocacy can assist individuals to understand their choices, make decisions and have their voice heard. Advocacy can take several forms depending on the individual's ability and capacity to instruct an advocate.

Bristol City Council will be using the open procedure method to tender for advocacy services detailed below.

- Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (for adults, children and young people);
- Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy relating to Deprivation of Liberty (DoLs)
- Independent Mental Health Advocacy (for adults, children and young people),
- Advocacy for people from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Communities,
- In-patient Advocacy,
- Outreach Advocacy,
- Citizen Advocacy.

Bristol City Council is moving towards commissioning its services on a more devolved locality basis. This means that the Council will be focusing the approach towards localised models of provision where organisations can demonstrate high social value and a significant community presence. The Directorate is particularly interested in new models of provision with a high user focus and where use of local assets is integral to the offer, and where there may be different provision for each locality specifically focused upon the needs of that community. It is the principle of people being able to access services within the areas they live as much as possible that we are seeking to achieve and working with providers of these services that are locally based, adding social value and reinvesting in these localities and local people.

A pre-tender event for provider is taking place on Wednesday 2nd June 2021, 10.30am - 12 noon. This will be a virtual event held on Microsoft Teams. This will be an opportunity to meet the commissioners, hear more details about the tender and the chance for potential bidders to ask questions before the tender is issued.

Joining instructions:

Meeting will be held over Zoom. Please copy and paste the URL below into a web browser.

<https://zoom.us/j/94399227294?pwd=VWFPL3VNSFoxdUJNRzJVc1ppNGoxdz09>

Meeting ID: 943 9922 7294

Passcode: 914873

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,135,368

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

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

See description above

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

contract term 12 month with two 6 month extensions

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

22 June 2021

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No