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Opportunity

Provision of Advocacy Services [3474901]

Procurement and Logistics Service
Southern Health and Social Care Trust

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Procurement and Logistics Service

77 Boucher Crescent

Belfast

BT12 6HU

Email

PaLSSocialcare.Sourcing@hscni.net

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.1) Name and addresses

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

Craigavon Area Hospital, 68 Lurgan Road

Portadown

BT63 5QQ

Email

PaLSSocialcare.Sourcing@hscni.net

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Advocacy Services [3474901]

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 Mental Health and Disability Directorate is seeking tenders for the provision of independent advocacy services across the Southern Health and Social Care Trust (Trust) area for; adult mental health Service Users and young people aged 17.5+ transitioning to adult mental health services; adults with a learning disability and young people aged 16+ transitioning into adult learning disability services; adults with a physical and / or sensory disability and young people aged 16+ transitioning into adult physical and / or sensory disability services; and carers of those in receipt of mental health services - which reflect the principles and standards detailed in the 'Developing Advocacy Services - A Policy Guide for Commissioners' (May 2012) developed by DHSSPS.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

4

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Adult mental health Service Users (Including Young People Transitioning to Adult mental health Service Users)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85321000 - Administrative social services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKNO - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Mental Health and Disability Directorate is seeking tenders for the provision of independent advocacy services across the Southern Health and Social Care Trust (Trust) area for; adult mental health Service Users and young people aged 17.5+ transitioning to adult mental health services; adults with a learning disability and young people aged 16+ transitioning into adult learning disability services; adults with a physical and / or sensory disability and young people aged 16+ transitioning into adult physical and / or sensory disability services; and carers of those in receipt of mental health services - which reflect the principles and standards detailed in the 'Developing Advocacy Services - A Policy Guide for Commissioners' (May 2012) developed by DHSSPS.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £297,990

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Options for further extension periods; a) a period or periods together totalling no more than 24 months and, or

b) further period(s) of up to a maximum 18 months in the circumstances described in Clause 7.9 of the SS20a Scoping and Specification document

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The estimated value in II.2.6) above includes an initial contract period of 3 years with option to extend for 2 x 12 months. The value also includes provision for an increase in service volumes of 50% as outlined in Clause 2.4.2 of SS20a Scoping and Specification document. It is not a guarantee of uptake or minimum demand.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Carers of those in receipt of mental health services

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85321000 - Administrative social services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKNO - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Mental Health and Disability Directorate is seeking tenders for the provision of independent advocacy services across the Southern Health and Social Care Trust (Trust) area for; adult mental health Service Users and young people aged 17.5+ transitioning to adult mental health services; adults with a learning disability and young people aged 16+ transitioning into adult learning disability services; adults with a physical and / or sensory disability and young people aged 16+ transitioning into adult physical and / or sensory disability services; and carers of those in receipt of mental health services - which reflect the principles and standards detailed in the 'Developing Advocacy Services - A Policy Guide for Commissioners' (May 2012) developed by DHSSPS.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £357,056.70

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Options for further extension periods; a) a period or periods together totalling no more than 24 months and, or

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2.14) Additional information

The estimated value in II.2.6) above includes an initial contract period of 3 years with option to extend for 2 x 12 months. The value also includes provision for an increase in service volumes of 50% as outlined in Clause 3.4.2 of SS20a Scoping and Specification document. It is not a guarantee of uptake or minimum demand.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Adults with a learning disability (Including Young People Transitioning to Adults with a learning disability)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85321000 - Administrative social services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKNO - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Mental Health and Disability Directorate is seeking tenders for the provision of independent advocacy services across the Southern Health and Social Care Trust (Trust) area for; adult mental health Service Users and young people aged 17.5+ transitioning to adult mental health services; adults with a learning disability and young people aged 16+ transitioning into adult learning disability services; adults with a physical and / or sensory disability and young people aged 16+ transitioning into adult physical and / or sensory disability services; and carers of those in receipt of mental health services - which reflect the principles and standards detailed in the 'Developing Advocacy Services - A Policy Guide for Commissioners' (May 2012) developed by DHSSPS.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,141,140

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The estimated value in II.2.6) above includes an initial contract period of 3 years with option to extend for 2 x 12 months. The value also includes provision for an increase in service volumes of 50% as outlined in Clause 4.4.2 of SS20a Scoping and Specification document. It is not a guarantee of uptake or minimum demand.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Adults with a physical and / or sensory disability (Including Young People Transitioning to Adults with a physical and / or sensory disability)

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85321000 - Administrative social services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKNO - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Mental Health and Disability Directorate is seeking tenders for the provision of independent advocacy services across the Southern Health and Social Care Trust (Trust) area for; adult mental health Service Users and young people aged 17.5+ transitioning to adult mental health services; adults with a learning disability and young people aged 16+ transitioning into adult learning disability services; adults with a physical and / or sensory disability and young people aged 16+ transitioning into adult physical and / or sensory disability services; and carers of those in receipt of mental health services - which reflect the principles and standards detailed in the 'Developing Advocacy Services - A Policy Guide for Commissioners' (May 2012) developed by DHSSPS.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £274,312.50

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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II.2.14) Additional information

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Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

n/a

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

24 June 2021

Local time

3:00pm

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 21 December 2021

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

24 June 2021

Local time

3:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.3) Additional information

In section 1.2, it is stated that this procurement is a joint procurement. This is not a joint procurement it is operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the Southern Health and Social Care Trust.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

BSO Procurement and Logistics Service

Armagh

Country

United Kingdom