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Opportunity

## **ESCC PS Residential Care, and Care and support to people with Learning Disabilities in the Hastings and Rother area**

East Sussex County Council (ESCC)

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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Main address

<https://eastsussex.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://sesharedservices.org.uk/esourcing>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sesharedservices.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sesharedservices.aspx/Home>

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**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**

ESCC PS Residential Care, and Care and support to people with Learning Disabilities in the Hastings and Rother area

Reference number

ESCC - 032753

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

East Sussex County Council requires a single care provider to provide care and support for adults with learning disabilities, at five residential care settings in the Hastings and Rother area. All five residential care settings require a 24-hour Care and Support. Many of the Clients living within the Hastings and Rother residential properties were supported to move into these services in 1997, following the closure of long stay hospitals for people with a learning disability, in line with national policy.

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

Value excluding VAT: £20,126,140

#### **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

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

East Sussex County Council requires a single care provider to provide care and support for adults with learning disabilities, at five residential care settings in the Hastings and Rother area. All five residential care settings require a 24-hour Care and Support. Many of the Clients living within the Hastings and Rother residential properties were supported to move into these services in 1997, following the closure of long stay hospitals for people with a learning disability, in line with national policy. The overall purpose of the specified services is to:

- Provide person centred and flexible personal care and support, to enable the Clients receiving support to develop and maintain their independence within these community settings
- Provide a support environment that minimises unnecessary restrictions on freedom of movement and choice in peoples' lives
- Develop an understanding of the frequency, patterns and reasons for an individuals' challenging behaviour
- Develop support plans that deliver effective support to reduce frequency and severity of incidents of challenging behaviour
- Promote social inclusion and social capital
- Promote health, wellbeing and personal safety
- Support access to the community and community activities, using appropriate modes of transport in line with individual support plans and available resources
- To work with ESCC to agree the most appropriate service(s) that could be deregistered and reconfigured into a supported living model over the life of the contract
- To, in principle, provide some fixed-term placements for adults with a learning disability. This would be with the acknowledgement that the service provider would need to have agreement from the CQC, and this provision is reflected in their statement of purpose. It would be essential to ensure Client compatibility and that Clients and their representatives are consulted on any plans for short term placements within the respective home.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Value excluding VAT: £20,126,140

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

**system**

Start date

24 September 2021

End date

23 September 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Retendered approximately 18 months before the end date.

**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**

11.2.6 Estimate Value includes the possible extension. 11.2.7 Contract Duration is for a certain period of 6 years. There will be a possible extension period of up to 24 months.

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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

ExperienceCapacityCapability

#### **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

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## **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

8 July 2021

Local time

12:00pm

#### **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: 8 August 2021

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

8 July 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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