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Planning

IA2431 Children's Short Break Activities and Support

Staffordshire County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.proactisplaza.com/>

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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

IA2431 Children's Short Break Activities and Support

Reference number

IA2431

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

For the avoidance of doubt this is not a Call for Competition, this is to initiate a Market Engagement and is a Prior Indicative Notice.

Staffordshire County Council is seeking to contract with Providers who can provide activities and support in Staffordshire for Children and Young People with SEND.

Providers must have an understanding and regard to the following:

- Care Act 2014
- SEND code of Practice 2015
- Mental Capacity Act 2005 and the Deprivation of Liberty

Safeguards

- Children and Families Act 2014
- Short Breaks Regulations
- Public Services (Social value) Act 2012
- Staffordshire Connects

The objective of this service is to provide a range of Short Break activities across Staffordshire which Children and Young People with SEND can enjoy as independently as possible

Those interested will be required to provide evidence that they can deliver the following within Staffordshire, activities which are:

- Meaningful and appropriate for a variety of ages
- Interesting
- Supports Children and Young People in preparation for adulthood
- Promote independence and well being
- Indoor and /or outdoor
- Term time and holiday time
- Offer Value for money
- Offer effective short breaks for the family

Providers will be required to

- Encourage and enable Children and Young People with SEND to access community-based services and support
- Work with local organisations to promote inclusion for Children and Young People with SEND
- Be flexible if required to deliver activities when gaps in provision is recognised
- Engage in meaningful partnership working and effective communication with the family and professionals
- Develop networking opportunities for young people and

families

- Positive changes to the quality of people's lives
- Have a genuine desire to influence change for others
- Be innovative and consider solutions to challenges

Staffordshire County Council is particularly interested to hear from providers who can offer activities

1) in rural or less populated areas across Staffordshire,

2) and who can offer support for those with more complex needs

Staffordshire County Council would like to hear from Providers who are interested and capable of delivering an excellent, high quality and outcome focussed service for children and young people with disabilities.

Please register an account on our E Tendering system, Proactis at <https://www.proactisplaza.com/> against the category 85000000 (Health and Social Work Services). This will automatically alert you to any new updates and information relevant to this opportunity.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,100,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 Activities Family Attendance

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 850000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Activities Family Attendance

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 Activities Individual Attendance

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 850000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Activities Individual Attendance

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

6 August 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: Yes