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Planning

Children's Residential Care, Fostering and Therapeutic Education Service

Somerset 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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NUTS code

UKK23 - Somerset

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Children's Residential Care, Fostering and Therapeutic Education Service

Reference number

DN552044

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is not a call for competition and is not yet a contract opportunity.

**** PLEASE NOTE:** By Expressing an Interest in this event via the portal you are not confirming your place at the event. Please follow the instructions below to reserve your place. ******

Provision of Children's Residential Care, Fostering and Therapeutic Education Service.

Somerset County Council is looking for a Strategic Partner(s) to work innovatively with us to deliver services for complex children and young people.

This will be a 10 year programme to deliver homes for children with aligned high needs fostering and multi-disciplinary support and associated therapeutic education. We are open to suppliers forming consortia arrangements to fully cover the areas in scope or using subcontractors for some areas.

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

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We are holding a virtual market engagement exercise on Wednesday 7th July at 11am via Teams. The session will provide more background on what we are trying to achieve to provide the best possible outcomes for our most complex young people. In addition, it will outline the procurement process and how you can participate in this.

Organisations that take part will not be advantaged or disadvantaged in any way in any potential future formal procurement. Commercial confidentiality will be respected. This

notice does not represent a formal commitment by Somerset County Council to undertake a procurement procedure.

Event Details

Date: Wednesday 7th July

Time: 11:00 to 12:00

Venue: Microsoft Teams meeting (invite to be sent via email following registration)

Event Registration:

To attend this event please respond to this invitation via the messaging system in ProContract providing the name of your organisation, the name and role of the person(s) wishing to attend and a contact email address for each. Please ensure that those attending from your organisation are the most appropriate to feed into the discussions. If you are unable to attend the event, the presentation, notes and associated documentation will be available through the e-tender system ProContract (www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk). We intend to record this session and can provide a link to the recording after the event – we also need your permission to record this.

Deadline for responses to reserve a place: Monday 5th July

SCC reserves the right to cancel or re-arrange these events at its own discretion.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

12 July 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