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Planning

Accommodation and support for unaccompanied asylum seeking children

Cardiff Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/Pages/default.aspx>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0422

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

Housing and community amenities

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Accommodation and support for unaccompanied asylum seeking children

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Cardiff Council is seeking to commission an experienced provider organisation to provide and deliver accommodation and semi-independent support to Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children across the City.

Up to 36 young people will reside in the accommodation at any one time. Expansion of the provision may be required within the term of the contract. This will be capped to a maximum of 4 additional beds per year, but may be less.

The service will provide long term provision, up to a maximum of 2 years between the young people's 16th and 18th birthdays. The provider will oversee the young people's development into adulthood, adopting a light-touch approach to facilitate them at all times to act independently, while monitoring attendance at college, appointments and other community-based activities.

Full details of the service requirements will be published in the tender packs, however, it is anticipated that the provider must be able to demonstrate, but not limited to the following:

Have within the County boundary, sufficient capacity of staff, delivery model and accommodation to provide to a minimum of 36 young people.

Be able to demonstrate they are able to deliver a culturally sensitive service.

Be able to demonstrate they are suitably experienced in delivering semi-independent support.

Be able to provide throughout the term of the agreement, a sufficient volume of suitable accommodation in residential areas of Cardiff.

Be able to provide an accommodation portfolio structured in such a way as to enable cultural matching of residents.

Be able to undertake all maintenance tasks associated with the upkeep of the properties to a high standard, including the provision and repair of fittings and furnishings.

Have appropriate policies and procedures in place to ensure Safer Recruitment, Safeguarding, Complaints / Compliments (including whistle blowing), Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, Support & Supervision and Data Protection.

Have appropriately monitored and audited systems, in compliance with financial regulations, to undertake the distribution of funds to residents.

Cardiff Council will hold a virtual market engagement event / issue a questionnaire to understand the level of potential interest that exists in the market, your views about what

can be delivered, and timescale for setup. Details of the event / questionnaire will be confirmed in response to expressions of interest.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 70333000 - Housing services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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VI.3) Additional information NOTE: If you are interested in hearing more and to register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information which may be provided please visit the Sell2Wales Web Site at http://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 August 2023

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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