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Tender

Housing Related Support: Flexible Purchasing System

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://yortender.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/104118>

I.3) Communication

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

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=67652&B=UK

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=67652&B=UK

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

Housing Related Support: Flexible Purchasing System

Reference number

21-282

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Housing Related Support Services are non-statutory services that support people experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless to live independently in the community. It is designed to complement the Council's offer to alleviate and prevent homelessness.

The Council's aim is to implement a single pathway of support for adults who struggle to live independently and maintain a stable housing situation, where resource can be quickly accessed to meet needs, especially around complexity and where service capacity can be better utilised.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £214,460,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Housing Related Support: Flexible Purchasing System

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

Main site or place of performance

Within the Borough of Rotherham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Council is seeking applications from providers with the capability and capacity to deliver Housing Related Support services in Rotherham.

The FPS will be established on the basis of an initial 5-year period; the system may continue beyond this date subject to further Cabinet approval.

The FPS will comprise of a number of separate Lots. Each Lot will specify a Housing Related Support service as follows:-

Lot 1 – Floating Support (Non-Accommodation Based)

Lot 2 – Accommodation with Support

Lot X – Miscellaneous/Future Housing Related Support

The FPS will enable 'Call Off' contracts to be award on both a further competition and direct award basis as defined in the Application documentation.

There are no TUPE implications at the point of applying to join the FPS however TUPE may be able to 'Call Off' activity via the FPS.

Values provided are indicative only and carry no guarantee of any volumes of activity or expenditure.

RMBC is acting as the lead authority to appoint providers for the provision of the services detailed in the application documentation. Applicants should also be aware that Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, City of Doncaster Council and Sheffield City Council are named as a Permitted Purchaser and may choose to access the Flexible Purchasing System and may create additional lots within the scope of Housing Related Support FPS, without creating any obligation on behalf of them to do so.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £214,460,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Start date

2 October 2023

End date

1 October 2028

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 values provided are based on estimated budgets at the time of publication and carry no guarantee of any volume or expenditure to be generated via the FPS.

The FPS is advertised as an initial 5 year duration , however the rules of the FPS enable for it to continue as long as it remains fit for purpose for the Council subject to further Cabinet Approval.

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria

As defined in the Application documentation.

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

As detailed in the Application documentation.

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

As defined in the Application documentation.

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

1 October 2028

Local time

11:59pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

Applicants can read the Cabinet Report referring to the establishment of the FPS by following the link

<https://moderngov.rotherham.gov.uk/documents/s137857/Housing%20Related%20Support%20Pathway%20Cabinet%20Report.pdf>

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

The Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand,

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: The Contracting Authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the Contract is communicated to tenderers. Applicants who are unsuccessful shall be informed by the Contracting Authority as soon as possible after the decision has been made as to the reasons why the applicant was unsuccessful. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take legal action. Any such action must be brought within the applicable limitation period. Where a contract has not been entered into, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the Contracting Authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the Contract has been entered into, the Court may, depending on the circumstances, award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order the Contracting Authority to pay a fine, and/or order that the duration of the Contract be shortened. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

High Court

The Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand,

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United Kingdom