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Tender

Targeted Careers Information, Advice and Guidance (TCIAG)

Cumberland Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=94c847f1-5b01-ee11-8123-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=94c847f1-5b01-ee11-8123-005056b64545>

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

Targeted Careers Information, Advice and Guidance (TCIAG)

Reference number

DN672998

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Cumberland Council is procuring Targeted Careers Information, Advice and Guidance services to support young people. The council is committed to delivering these services to increase the participation of young people in education and training, reduce the numbers of NEET and Not Knowns and to ensure vulnerable young people get the careers support they need to successfully transition into adulthood.

You must be registered on The Chest (<https://www.the-chest.org.uk>) to access the tender documents, including the Service Specification, and to submit a tender.

All bids must be received electronically via The Chest by the closing date stated in the ITT. Please read the ITT and its schedules in full before submitting a Tender.

Any clarifications you have about the tender must be sent via messaging on The Chest by the closing date stated in the ITT.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,100,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The council is conducting the procurement using the open procedure in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("PCR") for the purpose of procuring the services described in the Service Specification.

The Invitation to Tender (ITT) contains further information about the procurement process, the services and award criteria.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery Plan, Section 1 Service Users / Section 2 Service Delivery / Section 3 Organisation and Management / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,100,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The council proposes to enter into the contract for an initial period of 24 months with the successful service provider.

There are TWO optional extensions available of up to 12 months each.

The maximum length of the contract, including the optional extensions, is 48 months.

These optional extensions are at the complete discretion of the council.

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

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

3 July 2023

Local time

10:00am

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

3 July 2023

Local time

10:05am

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

His Majesty's Court Service

London

Country

United Kingdom