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Planning

Appropriate Adults Service

Lincolnshire County Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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

I.3) Communication

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

www.eastmidtenders.org

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

Appropriate Adults Service

Reference number

DN550337

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85320000 - Social services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Lincolnshire County Council are in the process of assessing the best way in which to re-commission the Appropriate Adult service within Lincolnshire. To that end, we are seeking to understand the market's preferred approach to a number of important issues to inform the decision making process.

A market engagement questionnaire is available on Procontract <https://procontract.due-north.com>

We would like companies to be as open as possible in their responses and include any challenges that may be encountered.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £210,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lincolnshire County Council currently has a contract which provides Appropriate Adults for:

- Children and young people; and
- Vulnerable Adults

This contract comes to an end as of 30th November 2021. It is the Council's intention to re-commission this service from 1st December 2021.

The Council require a high quality Appropriate Adult Service which safeguards the welfare, rights and effective participation of children and vulnerable adults detained or interviewed by the Police. The presence of an Appropriate Adult provides one of the essential checks and balances within the criminal justice process and ensures that the rights of children and vulnerable adults are protected.

The Provider may be required to deliver the service across the whole county of Lincolnshire but it will be primarily be in the 4 custody suites, Lincoln, Grantham, Skegness and Boston. Whilst it is the Councils intention to have one contract with a Lead Provider, consortia bids or partnerships including subcontracting arrangements are also welcomed.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

16 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: No