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Planning

The Provision of Buckinghamshire Domestic & Sexual Violence & Abuse Services

Buckinghamshire 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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Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

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

www.supplybucksbusiness.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

The Provision of Buckinghamshire Domestic & Sexual Violence & Abuse Services

Reference number

DN618383

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 a notice for the Provision of Buckinghamshire Domestic & Sexual Violence & Abuse Services, which fall within Schedule 3 (Social & Other Specific Services) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015). Buckinghamshire Council will conduct this procurement in accordance with Section 7 (regulations 74–76) of the PCR 2015 (the ‘Light Touch Regime’)

This contract is for the provision of support to Domestic Abuse (DA) and Sexual Violence & Abuse (SVA) victims & survivors, working and/or living in Buckinghamshire

Service provision is divided into 4 Lots. Providers can bid for a maximum of 2 Lots. Bids for more than 2 Lots will lead to disqualification & rejection of all bids from the provider

Lot 1: Accommodation & Community-based DA Service: Accommodation-based service, offering refuge provision to women & children. Community-based advocacy & support for DA victims & survivors

Lot 2: Counselling & Therapeutic Service: for DA victims & survivors

Lot 3: Male Victims & Survivors Service: Specialist community-based advocacy & support service for male DA victims & survivors

Lot 4: Sexual Violence & Abuse Service: Specialist SVA service, providing advocacy, support & counselling/therapeutic service

Please note that bidders are unable to use sub-contractors to deliver any part of this contract. Bids using sub-contractors will lead to disqualification and rejection

Detailed information regarding Lots & provider requirements will be available in tender documents

Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (TUPE) may apply

Contract start date & duration: 01/04/2023 for 3 years, with the option to extend for 12 months x 2 depending on performance & availability of funding

Annual Contract Budget Cap:

Lot 1: £585,000

Lot 2: £86,000

Lot 3: £40,000

Lot 4: £40,000

Bids exceeding caps will be disqualified. Should additional funding become available during the life of the contract, further services may be required where this is permitted by the contract & otherwise conforms to applicable law

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II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,755,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312310 - Guidance services
- 85322000 - Community action programme

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Service Requirements:

Reducing DA prevalence & harms via awareness-raising, prevention & early intervention

Availability of the right support at the right time, for all victims & survivors, reducing risk & crises

Increasing numbers of victims & survivors accessing services, especially underrepresented cohorts

Increasing awareness of services & how to access for professionals & residents

Providers shall:

Adhere to relevant legislation, national standards & policy

Deliver outcome focused services, underpinned by responsive, agile, flexible, & evolving service delivery models

Deliver gender & trauma informed, needs-led & intersectional services, with victim & survivor safety at the heart

Identify & address barriers to accessing services, ensuring accessibility for all, including those with complex needs, & experiencing multiple disadvantage/marginalisation

Utilise voices & views of victims & survivors to shape & develop service delivery

Proactively contribute to development, delivery & embedding of a 'Tell Us Once' model, with a single point of access & information, & a streamlined referral pathway

Build & maintain positive relationships & work in cooperative, coordinated & aligned ways with DA & SVA providers/services, statutory & other relevant partners

Promote & raise awareness of service provision, with a focus on increasing referrals from underrepresented partner agencies & cohorts of victims & survivors

Contribute to development of Buckinghamshire DA data & intelligence

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 August 2022

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