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Planning

IA2455 Children's Community Support (including domiciliary)

Staffordshire County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-017179

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02ca89

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.proactisplaza.com>

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

IA2455 Children's Community Support (including domiciliary)

Reference number

IA2455

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

For the avoidance of doubt this is not a Call for Competition, it is to initiate Market Engagement & is a Prior Indicative Notice.

Staffordshire County Council (SCC) is seeking providers who can:

- 1) Support children with disabilities/SEN in their own homes & community settings
- 2) Provide support to children who meet the threshold for support from Social Care;
- 3) Lower level support for those who have SEND but do not meet the threshold for Social Care support, enabling parents/primary carers a short break from their caring role
- 4) Offer outcome focused 1-1 support, short breaks & sitting services as appropriate to their needs
- 5) Provide support with feeding, bathing, dressing & other domiciliary duties in accordance with individual care plans, ensuring every effort is made to encourage the child/young person to learn new skills, become as independent as they can, & do things for themselves where possible

Providers will be required to provide & evidence that they can deliver the following:

1:1 Lifeskills & Independence

- Support children/young people in preparation for adulthood
- Promote independence & well-being
- Appropriate for a variety of ages
- Indoor & /or outdoor
- Term time & holiday time
- Offer effective short breaks for the family
- Focuses on outcomes-based activities

Community Support/Home Care Requirements for children & young people eligible for support from Social Care

- High quality domiciliary care
- Sitting service
- Emergency packages accessible if required
- Flexibility around term time & holiday time
- Supports children/young people in preparation for adulthood
- Promote independence & well-being

Providers will be required to:

- Encourage & enable children/young people with SEND to access community-based services & support
- Work with local organisations to promote inclusion for children/young people with SEND
- Be flexible
- Partnership working & communication with family and professionals
- Develop networking opportunities for young people & families
- Positive changes to the quality of people's lives

- Be innovative & consider solutions to challenges
- Foster independence: helping children/young people & their families to do things for themselves

SCC is interested to hear from providers who can offer support for children with more complex needs that can deliver excellent, high quality & outcome focused services for children/ young people with disabilities.

Please register an account on our E Tendering system, Proactis at <https://www.proactisplaza.com/> against the category 85000000 (Health & Social Work Services). This will automatically alert you to any new updates & information relevant to this categories opportunities with SCC.

A virtual market engagement event for this procurement will be held on Monday 16th August 2021, 13.30 - 16.00.

If you wish to attend this event, please confirm your interest by emailing: paris.wood@staffordshire.gov.uk

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lifeskills and independence short breaks

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lifeskills and independence short breaks

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Community & Home Care support and socialisation

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Community & Home Care support and socialisation

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Sitting Service

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Sitting Service

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Complex needs and urgent care

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Complex needs and urgent care

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

31 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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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