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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): ocds-h6vhtk-02ca89

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Country**

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**NUTS code**

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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

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## **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](mailto: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

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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