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Tender

THE PROVISION OF CARE LEAVERS SUPPORTED ACCOMODATION SERVICE

Bridgend County Borough Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0417

I.3) Communication

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

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Supported Accommodation

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

THE PROVISION OF CARE LEAVERS SUPPORTED ACCOMODATION SERVICE

Reference number

B634

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Bridgend County Borough Council are commissioning a range of supported accommodation services for care experienced young people and care leavers between the ages of 16 and 21.

The aim is to create a suite of accommodation options with varying levels of support which reflect the diverse and complex needs of our care leaver population and provides the necessary support they need to make a successful transition to adulthood and move towards independent living.

Support will strengthen young people's strengths and capabilities to help develop the necessary skills to live independently.

The Council intends to award three separate contracts (Lots) as set out below.

Lot 1 - Care Leavers Intermediate Supported Accommodation Service

Lot 2 - Care Leavers Transitional Supported Accommodation Service and Step-Down Service

Lot 3 - Rapid Supported Accommodation Service and Step-Down Service

Tenderers can bid for any or all three Lots but the maximum number of Lots a Tenderer will be awarded will be limited to TWO Lots (the "Capped Limit").

Please note these services do not require registration under the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016.

To support growth and continue to meet demand, the Council, acting in its sole discretion, reserves the right to proposed variations to the Service to allow for the addition of services of a similar nature to the existing Services. The scope of the potential variation option being reserved is up to a 75% increase in the contract value per LOT, over the term of the contract. Dependant on type of service required (i.e., intermediate supported accommodation/ step down), increased hours will be paid at the scheme rate submitted.

Any increase in contract value will cover the delivery of additional accommodation services, it will include hours of support in alternative provision, for example providing staffing to an additional step-down service. It's at the sole discretion of the Council to determine which Lot will receive additional services and increased contract value.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,530,880

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Transitional Supported Accommodation Service and Step-Down Service

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Bridgend Council requires a 24 hour supported accommodation and step down accommodation with a highly skilled provider who has the knowledge, experience and ability to respond to young people's support needs. The service will help support young people to develop their independent living skills and work towards their goals in education, training, employment and other areas of life.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Rapid supported accommodation service and step-down accommodation 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

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Bridgend Council are commissioning a service to respond to care leavers whose placement is at risk of breaking down. Bridgend Council requires a 24 hour supported accommodation and step down accommodation with a highly skilled provider who has the knowledge, experience and ability to respond to young people's support needs. The service may include young people who have recently entered care or supported through a care and support plan and there are still ongoing assessments taking place and limited information available.

The provider must be able to deliver a reactive and intensive support service to young people who may have complex needs. The service will help support young people to develop their independent living skills and work towards their goals in education, training, employment and other areas of life.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Intermediate Supported Accommodation Service

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Bridgend Council requires an intermediate supported accommodation provision which is in-between 24 hour supported accommodation and step down. Support will be available at pertinent times throughout the day, which is coordinated around the needs of the young people.

We require a highly skilled provider who has the knowledge, experience and ability to respond to young people's support needs, including those of unaccompanied asylum seeking children. The service will help support young people to develop their independent living skills and work towards their goals in education, training, employment and other areas of life.

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria

See Tender Documents.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

31 July 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=132507

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The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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