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Tender

Personal Safety Device Framework

Suffolk County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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NUTS code

UKH14 - Suffolk

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.suffolksourcing.uk

I.3) Communication

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

www.suffolksourcing.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.suffolksourcing.uk

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

Personal Safety Device Framework

Reference number

CD1167-2

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71317200 - Health and safety services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Suffolk County Council are currently out to tender for the provision of a single vendor framework for Personal Safety Devices. This opportunity is available in the `Current Tenders` area of portal. Interested parties are invited to express their interest to gain full access to the tender documentation. The deadline date for submissions of the tender is noon on 27th August 2021. Please note late returns will NOT be permitted. The deadline for clarification questions is 5pm 13th August 2021 which must be generated via the correspondence option on the website

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71317200 - Health and safety services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Framework management will be undertaken in Suffolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suffolk County Council wishes to procure a single vendor framework for Personal Safety Devices. The Framework will be available for use by Suffolk County Council and other contracting authorities within the UK, including but not limited to Local Authorities, Health, Police, Fire and Rescue, Education, Devolved Administrations, Ambulance Services, Probation Service; Voluntary and Community Sector. The Framework will also be available to any trading organisations wholly owned by Suffolk County Council (or wholly owned by any other Local Authority) or arm's length bodies established by Suffolk County Council (or by any other Local Authority), provided that those trading organisations or arm's length bodies are themselves a contracting authority. The contract is for the provision of a monitored Lone Worker and Personal Safety solution with devices that allow actuations with appropriate intervention as required and assist staff in carrying out their duties in a safe environment to minimise any risks that working alone involves. Included in this contract is training for all new users of these services. The aim is to provide maximum flexibility for SCC and any other organisations who may choose to use the Framework, in ensuring the personal safety of its employees. We require a range of devices/solutions that can be used by individuals who have differing risk levels in the delivery of their duties. We require devices/solutions that are easy to use and have proportionate escalation methods/routes. Devices/Solutions should be provided for a wide range of needs, roles and risk profiles.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

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

Start date

27 November 2021

End date

26 November 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any future requirement will be advertised once the scope and requirement are known.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

N/A

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

27 August 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

27 August 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Electronically via www.suffolksourcing.uk

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

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GBPSuffolk County Council reserves the right to procure repeat requirements of a similar nature without a further call for competition pursuant to Regulation 32 of the public contracts Regulations 2015.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Suffolk County Council

Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road

Ipswich

IP1 2BX

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Suffolk County Council incorporates a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the point at which information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved: The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as amended provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm by a breach of the rules, to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) Any such action must be brought promptly.)