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Planning

CP2395-23 - Sexual Health & Reproductive Health Service

Devon County Council
Torbay 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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I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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

CP2395-23 - Sexual Health & Reproductive Health Service

Reference number

DN676223

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Devon County Council (DCC) & Torbay Council (TC) are anticipating jointly procuring an Integrated Sexual and Reproductive Health Service to be in place from 1st July 2025.

We are keen to hear from providers who might want to be part of this pre-procurement process.

Commissioners do not have a defined blueprint about how the service or services should be configured and delivered – we are keen to hear from the market.

Please note that this Prior Information Notice (PIN) is not a call for competition at this stage. However, both Councils would like to hear your ideas, particularly about how you might be involved in helping us to deliver our mandatory Public Health responsibilities, in flexible, responsive, cost-effective ways.

Our requirements are likely to include (but may not be limited to):

- Accessible services – to all ages and abilities – in person, by telephone and online.
- Adaptable services – that can flex and transform to understand and respond appropriately to changing behaviours, changing needs, changes in society and work with partners and people.

- High quality, cost-effective services.
- Clinically safe and robust provision.
- Non-judgmental and confidential services including sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and blood borne virus (BBV) testing, treatment, and management; HIV PrEP; the full range of contraceptive provision; health improvement and prevention.
- Services that identify and pro-actively address health inequalities.
- Services that use data and insights to continuously adapt and improve.

Important – Next steps:

Please respond by providing an outline of how you would want to play a part in helping us deliver our Integrated Sexual and Reproductive Health Service as described above by 12 noon on 07 August 2023. Do not attach any sales leaflets or internet links as part of your response these will not be reviewed. We may want to hold further face to face/MS Teams conversations in the autumn with the providers who respond as requested.

Commissioning local HIV sexual and reproductive health services - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Please see description above

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

26 July 2024

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