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PIN NOTICE - Tender for the Provision of Buckinghamshire Domestic & Sexual Violence & Abuse Services

Buckinghamshire Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

DN618383

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a notice for the Provision of Buckinghamshire Domestic & Sexual Violence & Abuse Services, which fall within Schedule 3 (Social & Other Specific Services) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015). Buckinghamshire Council will conduct this procurement in accordance with Section 7 (regulations 74–76) of the PCR 2015 (the ‘Light Touch Regime’)

This contract is for the provision of support to Domestic Abuse (DA) and Sexual Violence & Abuse (SVA) victims & survivors, working and/or living in Buckinghamshire

Service provision is divided into 4 Lots. Providers can bid for a maximum of 2 Lots. Bids for more than 2 Lots will lead to disqualification & rejection of all bids from the provider

Lot 1: Accommodation & Community-based DA Service: Accommodation-based service, offering refuge provision to women & children. Community-based advocacy & support for DA victims & survivors

Lot 2: Counselling & Therapeutic Service: for DA victims & survivors

Lot 3: Male Victims & Survivors Service: Specialist community-based advocacy & support service for male DA victims & survivors

Lot 4: Sexual Violence & Abuse Service: Specialist SVA service, providing advocacy, support & counselling/therapeutic service

Service Requirements:

Reducing DA prevalence & harms via awareness-raising, prevention & early intervention

Availability of the right support at the right time, for all victims & survivors, reducing risk & crises

Increasing numbers of victims & survivors accessing services, especially underrepresented cohorts

Increasing awareness of services & how to access for professionals & residents

Providers shall:

Adhere to relevant legislation, national standards & policy

Deliver outcome focused services, underpinned by responsive, agile, flexible, & evolving service delivery models

Deliver gender & trauma informed, needs-led & intersectional services, with victim & survivor safety at the heart

Identify & address barriers to accessing services, ensuring accessibility for all, including those with complex needs, & experiencing multiple disadvantage/marginalisation

Utilise voices & views of victims & survivors to shape & develop service delivery

Proactively contribute to development, delivery & embedding of a 'Tell Us Once' model, with a single point of access & information, & a streamlined referral pathway

Build & maintain positive relationships & work in cooperative, coordinated & aligned ways with DA & SVA providers/services, statutory & other relevant partners

Promote & raise awareness of service provision, with a focus on increasing referrals from underrepresented partner agencies & cohorts of victims & survivors

Contribute to development of Buckinghamshire DA data & intelligence

Detailed information regarding Lots & provider requirements will be available in tender documents

TUPE: Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (TUPE) may

apply

Contract start date & duration: 01/04/2023 for 3 years, with the option to extend for 12 months x 2 depending on performance & availability of funding

Annual Contract Budget Cap:

Lot 1: £585,000

Lot 2: £86,000

Lot 3: £40,000

Lot 4: £40,000

Bids exceeding caps will be disqualified. Should additional funding become available during the life of the contract, further services may be required where this is permitted by the contract & otherwise conforms to applicable law

How to participate in this procurement: Register with the Buckinghamshire Business Portal: www.supplybucksbusiness.org.uk & follow instructions provided.

The anticipated tender publication date is Monday 1 August 2022, open for an anticipated seven weeks, with a return date of midday Monday 19 September 2022. Tenders must be returned via the Buckinghamshire Business Portal. Tenders received after this time & date will not be accepted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2022/S 000-016912](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.1.4

VII.2) Other additional information

The original notice stated that bidders are unable to use sub-contractors to deliver any part of this

contract. Bids using sub-contractors will lead to disqualification and rejection.

This has now been removed and bidders are able to use sub-contractors to deliver any part of the service.