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Independent Supported Living Service for Adults with High Level Needs Flexible Framework

South Tyneside 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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Not on any register

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Independent Supported Living Service for Adults with High Level Needs Flexible Framework

Reference number

S8655

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of this Flexible Framework Agreement (FFA) is to create a list of Providers who can offer high quality independent supported living services for adult with high level care and support needs.

In order to deliver this Contract, you will be required to evidence that you hold current

CQC registration for the provision of Personal Care for the particular client group you are bidding for and have a proven track record of delivering similar services.

The Council is creating this FFA without restrictions to the number of Providers who can join, only that they meet all the requirements of the application process and Service Specification.

The Flexible Framework Agreement (Contract) will be an open framework for new applications every three months throughout the duration of the Contract to give Providers the opportunity to join the FFA during its life.

The Contract consists of 2 Lots:

Lot 1 - Learning Disabilities and / or Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Lot 2 - Mental Health Needs

Applicants may apply for one or both lots.

Suppliers will be required to express interest in this opportunity on the NEPO ProContract system. If not already registered on ProContract please register at the following link: <https://procontract.due-north.com>. Suppliers will then be granted access to the application documentation - Project Number DN714950. Please note that registering on ProContract and expressing interest does not mean that you have bid for the tender - once the above steps are complete you will be required to complete and submit the flexible framework application documentation.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-008293](#)

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

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II.1.4 The Flexible Framework Agreement (Contract) will be an open framework for new applications every three months throughout the duration of the Contract to give Providers the opportunity to join the FFA during its life.

III.1.4 The flexible framework is an open opportunity and Providers may submit applications to join the flexible framework at any time over the duration of the framework. The Council will close the opportunity every 3 months and download and evaluate submitted applications. The framework will then immediately reopen for a further period of 3 months. This process will be repeated for the duration of the framework.

V.1.3 This framework will open and close every 3 months for applications during its lifetime.

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II.1.4 The Flexible Framework Agreement (Contract) will be an open framework for new applications every three months for the first year of operation. Following the quarterly opening of applications on 1 May 2025, applications will be opened every 6 months with the next opening being 1 November 2025 then 1 May and 1 November thereafter for the duration of the Contract to given Providers the opportunity to join the FFA during its life.

III.1.4 The flexible framework is an open opportunity and Providers may submit applications to join the flexible framework at any time over the duration of the framework. The Council will close the opportunity every 6 months, and download and evaluate submitted applications. The framework will then immediately reopen for a further period of 6 months. This process will be repeated for the duration of the framework.

V.1.3 This framework will open and close every 6 months for applications during its lifetime.

VII.2) Other additional information

This Corrigendum is to change the frequency of the opening of applications. Applications were opened every 3 months during the first year of the FFA. With immediate effect, the opening of applications will take place 6 monthly.