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Planning

Residential Rehabilitation (Alcohol and Drugs) - national commissioning

Scotland Excel

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10383

I.2) Information about 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

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Residential Rehabilitation (Alcohol and Drugs) - national commissioning

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Scottish Government has commissioned Scotland Excel to undertake research and development work on a national approach to commissioning and procurement of alcohol and drug residential rehabilitation services.

This work is part of a national programme of work involving a range of statutory and non-statutory partners.

We are seeking information from both current providers of residential rehabilitation services and those who may be interested in providing services in the future to help inform the appraisal of options for national commissioning, contracting and purchasing arrangements.

This is a Prior Information Notice (PIN) relating only to the engagement with interested parties, for market research purposes to inform potential future commissioning activity. This is not a procurement process at this stage. Please disregard the "Estimated date of publication of contract notice date" at II.3).

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85111400 - Rehabilitation hospital services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Scotland Excel has been commissioned by the Scottish Government to take forward the following work strand as part of the National Mission to reduce drug-related deaths and harms:

Exploring and developing a national approach to commissioning residential services

Objective: A more effective and efficient mechanism for referral and procurement will lead to delivering better health and wellbeing outcomes for people. Alongside this, essential standards will guarantee quality of care and evidence-based practice in residential rehabilitation.

In the research phase of this work, we intend to investigate how national commissioning arrangements may be able to help improve access, capacity and standards of services available to people who require residential rehabilitation, and to set out options for development of a national approach.

Research process

Research will include questionnaires to existing and potential service providers and to Alcohol and Drug Partnerships and partner commissioning organisations. The research is expected to result in an options paper to be presented to the Scottish Government in autumn 2022.

Information sought includes:

- Current contracting/commissioning/purchasing arrangements
- Funding arrangements
- Types and locations of services
- Wider interest in future provision
- Views on the benefits of a national approach to commissioning

Further work on developing national arrangements to support commissioning is anticipated during 2023 depending on the option or options agreed and approval from the Minister for Drugs Policy

We would welcome input from both current providers and potential providers/interested parties. To register your interest/contribute, please complete the questionnaire at <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/MTQ4AA-SXL-ResidentialRehab-Services/> by 22 July 2022.

Your input during this research phase will help inform an options report to the Scottish Government, and results may be shared with national partner organisations and Alcohol and Drug Partnerships. The Scottish Government, Scotland Excel and statutory organisations commissioning services are not bound to accept any views stated.

An information sheet is attached for additional detail.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please note that this exercise is not a tender for services and any subsequent invitation to tender for any future procurement will be issued by public notice via Public Contracts Scotland (<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>)

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 January 2023

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=698358.](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=698358)

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