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## **Multiple and Complex Needs Service**

Essex County Council

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-019619

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a446

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Essex County Council

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#### **Region code**

UKH3 - Essex

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=ef391e5e-fc18-ee11-8123-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=ef391e5e-fc18-ee11-8123-005056b64545>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Multiple and Complex Needs Service

Reference number

DN664928

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Essex County Council ("the Council") is seeking to commission a Multiple and Complex Needs Service to support individuals who are ordinarily resident within the administrative boundaries of Essex (excluding the unitary authority areas of Thurrock and Southend-on-Sea). This procurement will ensure the continuation of the current Offenders with Additional and Complex Needs Service (OCAN) which is due to expire on 31st March 2024.

Further details regarding the Council's requirements within the service specification which will be published on the Council's e-tendering portal, ProContract and can be accessed via:

<https://procontract.due-north.com>. Please register for a user account to gain access to the procurement documentation for this opportunity.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £17,100,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The current Offenders with Additional and Complex Needs Service has continued to evolve and has broadened to encompass therapeutic, holistic, wrap around intensive support which helps to stabilise and support individuals with multiple and complex needs. A key requirement of the Multiple and Complex Needs Service is first class relationship building with key local partners, ensuring multi and interagency collaboration with specialist treatment services and other partner providers.

Please note that the estimated contract value of £17,100,000 is over the course of a maximum 9 -year duration of the service. The maximum available budget is capped at £1,900,000 per annum.

Further details of the Council's requirements can be found within the service specification for this procurement on the Council's e-sourcing portal, ProContract as detailed in section 1.3 of this notice above.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative Questions / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £17,100,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This service will be commissioned under an initial five (5) year term with the option to extend for a period totalling no more than 48 months, i.e 4 years (2+2), at the Council's sole discretion; thereby resulting in a maximum possible contract duration of nine (9) years.

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-015770](#)

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

Date

15 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

15 September 2023

Local time

12:15pm

Place

Via ProContract

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Electronic process — The commercial officer will conduct the opening process via the functionality within the Council's e-sourcing portal, ProContract. No postal responses or any submissions which are issued outside the electronic portal will be accepted.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The Council envisages that this procurement will be published on ProContract the week commencing Monday 10th July 2023. However, the Council reserves the right to postpone the publication in order to ensure suitable assurance that the tender documents are fit for purpose. Once the procurement is published a corresponding advertisement will be available via ProContract to enable prospective bidders to access, view and respond to this opportunity.

To submit an effective expression of interest in this opportunity, bidders must use the functionality within ProContract when the Invitation To Tender (ITT) is open.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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