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Planning

Market Testing - Learning Disabilities Floating and Community Support

London Borough of Camden Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Market Testing - Learning Disabilities Floating and Community Support

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Camden Council is reviewing its current Learning Disabilities Floating and Community Support service, with a view to deciding whether and how to recommission this provision.

The Council wishes to undertake soft market testing on the possible re-commissioning of the service, and therefore would welcome the views of providers on the questions set out below.

Interested parties will not be prejudiced by any response or failure to respond to this soft market testing and a response to this notice does not guarantee any invitation to participate in any future public procurement process that the Council may conduct.

If you wish to complete a market testing questionnaire (to be returned by 5.00pm 12th July 2024 please email :

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david.walsh@camden.gov.uk

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £7,500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Main site or place of performance

The London Borough of Camden

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The floating and community support service offers high quality, flexible and personalised support for people with learning disabilities in one-to-one and group settings, with the key objective of supporting people to live independently in their own home, to develop practical living skills and take part in their local community. The service achieves this by offering a range of strengths-based interventions, including but not limited to: low level preventative support; skills development to reduce need for longer term support; wrap around support to manage a crisis; and a shared hours offer to optimise opportunities to socialise and share interests with others. The service requires eligibility for social care support under the Care Act and supports people with a range of needs, from mild to severe learning disabilities and a range of co-occurring other conditions, such as mental health, autism, behaviour that challenges and social isolation.

This service was commenced on 1st July 2019 and is due to end mid- late 2025. Centre404 (C404) is the lead provider delivering support across Camden North/South to around 98 residents. As this is an activity-based contract, and not a block contract, there are no set hours the Council has pre-paid for and there are no un-used hours. This means the commissioned hours can therefore fluctuate over time. Currently the total weekly commissioned hours are estimated to be between 1,300- 1,400.

Our ambitions for the new contract, should we recommission, are to:

- Maximise the benefits of the current offer (as stated above).
- Support people with learning disabilities (PWLD) to make friends and reduce loneliness.
- Tackle obesity.
- Improve the uptake of Cancer screenings for PWLD.

- Improve employment outcomes for PWLD.

The indicative annual budget for this contract is £1,500,000.

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 March 2025

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: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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