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Tender

CT1293 - Framework Agreement for Children's Residential Care and Education

The City of Edinburgh Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The City of Edinburgh Council

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Edinburgh

EH8 8BG

Email

kyro.grieve@edinburgh.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractscotland.gov.uk/>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractscotland.gov.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractscotland.gov.uk/>

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

CT1293 - Framework Agreement for Children's Residential Care and Education

Reference number

CT1293

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 City of Edinburgh Council (the Council) seek to establish a Framework Agreement for Children's Residential Care and Education.

Service Requirement

The Council requires to put a multi provider framework agreement in place for the provision of Residential Care and Education within Residential Schools and Care Homes for Children and/ or Young People who have multiple and complex needs and for whom provision of residential care is the best means of improving Outcomes.

The principles of Getting It Right for Every Child are at the heart of this Service. The Council and Providers shall work in partnership to commission and deliver services that will fully support Children and Young People as they grow and develop.

This is broken into three lots:

Lot 1 – Provision of Residential Care:

Residential Care where the child or Young Person attends School elsewhere or is not in education;

Lot 2 – Provision of Education:

Education where the child or Young Person resides elsewhere;

Lot 3 – Provision of Residential Care & Education integrated service:

Residential Care and education provided as a package for the child or Young Person.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £50,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1

Lot 2

Lot 1 & 3

Lot 2 & 3

Lot 1, 2 & 3

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 – Provision of Residential Care

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Within the Edinburgh city boundaries or within a maximum 50-mile radius.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 – Provision of Residential Care:

Residential Care where the child or Young Person attends School elsewhere or is not in education.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

96

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

This lot may be applied for on it's own, or along with a submission for lot 3

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 – Provision of Education

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80340000 - Special education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Within the Edinburgh city boundaries or within a maximum 50-mile radius.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 – Provision of Education:

Education where the child or Young Person resides elsewhere.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

96

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

This lot may be applied for on it's own, or along side a submission for lot 3

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - Provision of Residential Care & Education integrated service

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Within the Edinburgh city boundaries or within a maximum 50-mile radius.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3 – Provision of Residential Care & Education integrated service:

Residential Care and education provided as a package for the child or Young Person.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

96

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

This lot may only be applied for in addition to a submission for Lot 1 or Lot 2.
Organisations may not submit for Lot 3 alone.

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria

B ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STANDING:

4B.1.1 General Turnover; Please see SPD for further details

4B.1.4 Financial Ratios 1.10

4B.5.1b Employer's liability insurance, limit of indemnity of not less than 5,000,000GBP

4B.5.2 Public liability insurance, limit of indemnity of not less than 10,000,000GBP

C TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL ABILITY:

4C.4 Prompt Payment

4C.7 Climate Change

D QUALITY ASSURANCE SCHEMES:

4D.1.1 Health and Safety Procedures

4D.1.2 Disclosure

4D.1.3 Fair Work First

4D.1.4 Registration

Care Inspectorate (LOT 1 and 3 only)

Registrar of Independent Schools (LOT 2 and 3 only)

More detail on each area can be found in the procurement document.

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.1) Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision

Relevant staff will be registered with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) or with the General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS), as applicable.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

This Framework Agreement will be established for an initial 4 year period with the option to extend for a further 4 years. This is allowed under the Light Touch regime.

IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure

Information about national procedures is available at:

https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2015/446/pdfs/ssi_20150446_en.pdf

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

Organisations that do not meet the minimum standards as set out in the questions within the PCS-T notice will not be taken forward to Stage 2.

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-037408](#)

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

Date

30 July 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

The Council consider this opportunity to be procured under the Light Touch Regime of Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

It is a mandatory requirement of this Framework Agreement that a prompt payment clause is present in all Contracts used in the delivery of the requirements. This ensures payment of sub-contractors at all stages of the supply chain within 30 days and includes an obligation to provide a point of contact for sub-contractors to refer to in the case of payment difficulties. This will require active monitoring of payment performance as well as the provision of evidence and reports to the Council on request or as contractually scheduled.

Please note: The information contained within this notice and attached documents is subject to further development and change.

Please note: The establishment of a Framework Agreement will act as platform for the future procurements and as such is not a guarantee of any work or financial commitment.

It is a mandatory requirement that organisations pay staff who work on the council framework pay at least the real Living Wage. More information can be found within the SPD on PCS tender.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this PQQ exercise. The Project code is 26451. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include a sub-contract clause as part of community benefits (as per Section 25 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014) in this contract for the following reason:

Please refer to the Terms and Conditions for further information.

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see: <https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

As detailed in the Council's Sustainable Procurement Policy, the Council is committed to maximising social, economic and environmental benefits through the delivery of Council contracts (known as 'Community Benefits').

The Council aims to secure community benefits from all contracts with a total value of 50,000GBP per annum and over.

(SC Ref:770373)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court

Sheriff Court House, 27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

An economic operator that suffers or risks suffering loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or Court of Session. . A claim for an ineffectiveness order must be made within 30 days of the Contract Award Notice being published in the Find a Tender Service /OJEU or within 30 days of the date those who expressed an interest in or otherwise bid for the contract were informed of the conclusion of the contract or in any other case within 6 months from the date on which the contract was entered into.

