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Tender

2021-0223 Camden and Islington HIV Support Service

Islington Council
London Borough of Camden

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

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Town Hall, Judd Street

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

www.camden.gov.uk

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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=dbb9d916-35fc-eb11-810d-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=dbb9d916-35fc-eb11-810d-005056b64545

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

2021-0223 Camden and Islington HIV Support Service

Reference number

DN563458

II.1.2) Main CPV code

85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This service will provide high quality HIV support to adults over the age of 18 who are living with or affected by an HIV diagnosis. The service will provide several areas of support including physical and mental health, and equip service users with the knowledge and tools to best manage their diagnosis, relationships and wellbeing.

The 'Core Offer' will be comprised of:

- ? Provision of support services covering physical and mental health, wellbeing, information and advice, training and knowledge and signposting.
- ? All services need to be accessible for a wide range of service users and include a combination of online and face-to-face service provision from accessible locations within the boroughs of Camden and Islington.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The service will work jointly with Camden and Islington Councils, local Voluntary Community Sector services and health partners to provide support to service users.

All prospective providers bidders must have experience of providing support services to people living with or affected by an HIV diagnosis.

All prospective providers bidding should evidence they can, and will:

- ? Offer one-to-one and group level support for service users with identified needs.
- ? Provide a safe and welcoming environment, free from stigma.
- ? Provide timely access to the service with options for signposting when necessary.
- ? Maintain a stable staffing structure in order to fulfil contractual obligations.
- ? Embed service user feedback and coproduction into service delivery.
- ? Effectively manage partnerships with community based services.

This procurement is being conducted in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The procurement is subject to the light-touch regime under Section 7 Social and Other Specific Services. Under Regulation 76 the Council is free to establish a procedure, provided that procedure is sufficient to ensure compliance with the principles of transparency and equal treatment of economic operators (service providers).

This procedure is based on the open procedure but with the option for an element of negotiation (if required). All economic operators (service providers) who successfully express an interest will automatically be invited to tender and have access to the tender documents.

Full details are available on the London Tenders Portal, https://procontract.due-north.com contract ref: 2021-0223 Camden and Islington HIV Support Service

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

IV.1.5) Information about negotiation

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

17 September 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Islington Council

London

Country

United Kingdom