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Tender

LGBTQ+ Health and Wellbeing Service

Durham County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Durham County Council

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC14 - Durham CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.durham.gov.uk

Buyer's address

www.nepo.org

I.3) Communication

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

www.nepo.org

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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www.nepo.org

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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

LGBTQ+ Health and Wellbeing Service

Reference number

DN677961

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 overall aim of the Service is to promote the health, wellbeing and equality of LGBTQ+ people aged 11-25 in County Durham.

The LGBTQ+ Health and Wellbeing Service will provide age-appropriate one-to-one and group work support for LGBTQ+ people aged 11-25 in County Durham, which could be delivered face-to-face or virtually depending upon the needs or preferences of service users, as well as support for their families, access to health services and social groups, plus training and awareness sessions for a wide range of organisations.

The objectives of the Service are to:

- Support LGBTQ+ young people to stay in their education setting and reach their full potential, including supporting the transition from primary to secondary school and from secondary school into post-16 settings.
- Improve mental and emotional wellbeing of LGBTQ+ young people.
- Provide age-appropriate relationship, sex and health education (RSHE) that complements statutory RSHE curriculum.
- Improve the sexual health and wellbeing of LGBTQ+ young people.
- Promote healthy lifestyles.

- Increase resilience and safety.
- Reduce social isolation experienced by LGBTQ+ young people.
- Tackle stigma and discrimination experienced by the LGBTQ+ community.
- Reduce health inequalities by facilitating access for LGBTQ+ young people to appropriate services.
- Develop and implement pathways between interdependent specialist services and universal provision specifically including, but not limited to, Emotional Resilience Nurses within the 0-25 Family Health Service.
- Use a range of evidence-based tools and interventions, which will be agreed with the Commissioner and regularly reviewed, to identify need and support for LGBTQ+ young people.
- Provision of brief intervention, where appropriate, following Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT) screening.
- Where appropriate, use a whole family approach to improve relationships and engage wider family members in support plans and interventions.
- Support partner organisations to develop and implement more inclusive practice through an agreed training offer.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £982,210

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

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC14 - Durham CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Durham County Council is seeking a single provider to deliver a LGBTQ+ Health and Wellbeing Service - this will provide age-appropriate one-to-one and group work support for LGBTQ+ people aged 11-25 in County Durham.

This procurement is issued under an Open Tender process in line with Public Contracts Regulation 2015, under Regulation 74 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 for contracts for social and other specific services (Light Touch Regime).

The Council believes that the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (TUPE) applies to this contract. The Council has provided TUPE information and employee data. This information is provided in good faith by the Council; however, each bidder must undertake their own due diligence in this regard, and ensure that TUPE has been considered within their completed tender submission.

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II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £982,210

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

Start date

1 October 2023

End date

30 September 2026

II.2.14) Additional information

The contract is also being let with two extension periods of 12 months each. The extension periods are subject to funding and commissioner approval.

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

14 August 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom