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Opportunity

2021-0153 Camden and Islington Young People's Sexual Health 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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NUTS code

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I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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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=a379d5d4-b404-ec11-810d-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=a379d5d4-b404-ec11-810d-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

2021-0153 Camden and Islington Young People's Sexual Health Service

Reference number

DN565606

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Islington Council and Camden Council invite suitable expressions of interest from suppliers for the Camden and Islington Young People's Sexual Health Service.

This service will provide high quality sexual health support to young people up to the age of 25. The service will provide clinical support and equip young people with the education and tools to best manage their relationships, sexual health, and wellbeing.

The 'Core Offer' will be comprised of:

Provision of level 1 and 2 and limited level 3 Integrated Sexual Health Clinics (in both Camden and Islington)

Health advice, emotional support, and counselling

Clinics are intended to be nurse led, with accessible facilities.

The 'Community Offer' will comprise of:

Relationship and Sex Education

Clinical Outreach

Targeted and one-to-one support

Workforce Development,

C-card

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 bidding must have experience of providing clinical sexual health services.

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

Provide clinical sexual health services for young people (including Level 3 services identified in the specification)

Provide Relationships and Sex Education, Workforce Development and C-card

Develop environments free from stigma

Provide a safe, welcoming and excellent standard of care

Understand the principles of trauma informed care

Provide timely access to the service

Maintain a stable staffing structure in order to fulfil contractual obligations

Embed service user feedback into service delivery

Effectively manage transitions for service users into the wider sexual health offer

Lots

This contract is not being divided into lots. The service will deliver a multi-disciplinary support

service to young people largely based on the Department of Health Integrated Sexual Health Services: National Service Specification.

TUPE [Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations]

Potential providers must be aware that TUPE may or may not apply to this service. Further

details will be available in the invitation to tender.

Contract Period

The contract period will be for 60 months with the option to extend for two (2) periods of up to

twenty-four (24) months each (total 108 months).

The estimated contract start date will be dependent on whether or not the contract can be awarded based on initial tenders. If the contract can be awarded on initial tenders, the estimated contract start date will be 1 April 2022.

Contract Value

The maximum available budget for the block contract is £10,693,467 for the maximum 108-month term of the contract. This is based on a value of £1,188,163 per annum. The contract value covers an equitable service across both boroughs.

In addition to the block contract value, we will also have a standard tariff structure for Level 3 activity delivered as part of this contract. It is estimated that the value of the additional tariff based activities is not likely to exceed £20,000 per annum. A schedule of activities and tariffs is included within the tender documents.

Award criteria

The contract will be awarded to the Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT) in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations. MEAT for this contract is quality 70% and cost 30%. Full details will be provided in the invitation to tender.

Procurement Process

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 will be provided in the invitation to tender.

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

108

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

4 October 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