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Planning

West Wales Independent Professional Advocacy Service

Pembrokeshire County Council
Cyngor Sir Ceredigion County Council
Carmarthenshire County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts
Prior information notice without call for competition
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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Pembrokeshire County Council

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NUTS code

UKL14 - South West Wales

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0255

I.1) Name and addresses

Cyngor Sir Ceredigion County Council

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Aberystwyth

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0491

I.1) Name and addresses

Carmarthenshire County Council

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Email

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL14 - South West Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0281

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

West Wales Independent Professional Advocacy Service

Reference number

PROC/2122/070

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Pembrokeshire County Council is preparing to tender for an Independent Professional Advocacy Service for the West Wales Region (Pembrokeshire, Carmarthenshire and Ceredigion) and are holding a Briefing Session prior to advertising this tender opportunity.

The Briefing Session will be via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday 7th September 2021 from 13:30 - 15:00.

The event will provide an overview of the services we are seeking to procure & the procurement process with an opportunity to ask questions on matters relating to the tender.

We would encourage you to attend the event to obtain further information.

Please note that the estimated value is per annum.

Please note that this is not a formal PIN notice but a means to advertise our event

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £284,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85310000 - Social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Pembrokeshire, Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of Independent Professional Advocacy (IPA) is a legislative requirement under Part 10 of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act (SSWBA) 2014. This type of advocacy is provided in circumstances such as where a citizen's access to care and support services is in question. Advocacy itself can be seen on a continuum and while IPA provision is specifically mandated, other types are to be encouraged, building on individual and community capacity.

We are seeking a single IPA service for West Wales with the service model based on:

- Management
- Single point of contact
- Direct IPA advocacy work – generic & specialist IPA provision
- Workforce and sector development
- Awareness raising and understanding

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

22 September 2021

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Engagement Event will be held virtually over Microsoft Teams:

- Date: Tuesday 7th September 2021
- Time: 13:30 – 15:00
- Venue: Microsoft Teams
- Telephone Number: 01437 775578

If you are planning to attend, please provide the following information by no later than 10am on Tuesday 7th September 2021 to Roxanne.kehoe@pembrokeshire.gov.uk:

- Your organisation
- Names of representatives who will be attending on your organisation's behalf
- Email addresses for those representatives

A link to the virtual meeting will be emailed out once all interested parties have confirmed their attendance.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Sell2Wales Web Site at https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=113661.

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