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Tender

Provision of a Therapeutic Placement Support Team for children with complex needs

Bridgend County Borough Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Bridgend County Borough Council

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NUTS code

UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0417

I.3) Communication

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

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/>

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Therapeutic Support Service

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of a Therapeutic Placement Support Team for children with complex needs

Reference number

B821/23

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 provider will work with Bridgend County Borough Council and key partners to implement and deliver a Therapeutic Placement Support Service to children with complex needs, the service will be intensive, evidence-based within a Psychological, CAMHS based model which is already successfully delivered in other Council / Health Board areas. The service will support Bridgend's fostering and residential (hub and assessment service).

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,700,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85310000 - Social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This service will play a fundamental role in supporting our new, whole system, approach for care experienced children achieving stability, whilst also creating a system that supports greater integration of services for both children, staff and carers, and embeds and prioritises health and wellbeing throughout.

This service is being funded initially by Welsh Government investment in line with the 'eliminating profit' policy in respect of children's social care. As such to meet grant conditions we require the provider to be NFP or planning on working towards it within a clear timescale in-line with WG policy

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The Therapeutic Placement Support service will deliver a specialist multi-agency team who will provide bespoke and targeted support to care experienced children that are at risk of placement breakdown due to their complex needs. The team will work intensively with carers (foster/kinship/IFA etc), professionals, and the whole support network around the child to mitigate the risk of the child moving on and carers burning out. This service must adopt a collaborative, pro-active and inclusive approach to working with children, young people, their families, carers and staff to enable better outcomes.

We require an experienced provider who has highly skilled, qualified staff that have extensive experience and knowledge of working with children and young people with complex emotional and behavioural needs and who understand complex family dynamics and trauma.

The service will have access to a clinical psychologist, who will work directly with this contract and our residential services, carrying out clinical assessments to formulate interventions and to help provide direction and support to both staff and children.

This is a significant opportunity to be involved at the start of a new approach in Bridgend CBC which is focused on making a difference to children and young people's lives and to those who help them.

Provision will support the Council in fulfilling its duties under the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014 and Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.

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

Start date

18 December 2023

End date

31 March 2027

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 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

Bidders are able to demonstrate experience of delivering a therapeutic placement support team for children with complex needs and this service is being funded initially by Welsh Government investment in line with the 'eliminating profit' policy in respect of children's social care. As such to meet grant conditions we require the provider to be not for profit or planning on working towards it within a clear timescale in-line with Welsh Government policy

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

8 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English, Welsh

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=133621

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

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