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Tender

ASC0266 - Let's Get Growing (LGG)

Leicester City Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=ee515682-9010-ec11-810e-005056b64545&fromAdvertEvent=True>

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?advertId=ee515682-9010-ec11-810e-005056b64545&fromAdvertEvent=True>

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

ASC0266 - Let's Get Growing (LGG)

Reference number

DN560343

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Leicester City Council ('the 'Authority') invites Tenders for the provision of a Let's Get Growing service.

The overall aim of the service is to reduce health inequalities by improving the health and wellbeing of residents by:

- offering bespoke training, support and advice to groups and individuals.
- the providers, who will be expert growers and be accessible to answer queries or offer support to groups or individuals to develop growing skills.
- supporting groups who apply for and are in receipt of Leicester's Get Growing Grants to develop and implement growing ideas and schemes
- increasing growing skills in children, and the wider community members who have no previous experience in growing.
- connecting people with green spaces to cultivate, to socialise in safe settings to combat social isolation and improve mental health and wellbeing.
- sharing information about food growing, growing events and training via social media channels, newsletters, annual growing calendar and publicity material
- supporting groups and residents to apply for further funding opportunities.
- encourage regular attendees to become growing volunteers.

- attending the Food Plan Board meetings and supporting its action plan

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03110000 - Crops, products of market gardening and horticulture
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF21 - Leicester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

As detailed in the invitation to tender documentation. The Authority is conducting this procurement under the Light Touch Regime for Social and Other Specific Services, as set out in the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (PCR), at Section 7 (Regulations 74 to 77) and Schedule 3. The procurement process will not be conducted under the Public Contract Regulations 2015; however, it will be similar to that of an Open procedure. The Process will, unlike an Open Procedure, include the flexibility, as allowed under the Light Touch Regime with various evaluation stages as detailed in this Invitation to Tender documentation.

The proposed Contract will be for an initial period of 3 years to commence on 1st April 2022 with an option to extend, subject to satisfactory performance outcomes and agreement by the Authority, for a further period (or periods) up to a total of 2 years, taking the contract term to a maximum of 5 years

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £275,000

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

Duration in months

60

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

As contained in the invitation to tender documentation

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the invitation to tender documentation.

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

8 October 2021

Local time

2:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Tender submission date 08/10/21 by 2.00pm.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of Justice, Business & Property Courts

Birmingham

B4 6DS

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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