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Tender

SCC AE Suicide Bereavement Support Services

Surrey County Council

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-022735

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-034525

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Surrey County Council

Woodhatch Place, 11 Cockshot Hill

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RH2 8EF

Email

annette.engmann@surreycc.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ25 - West Surrey

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/health-and-welfare/about-public-health>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

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

SCC AE Suicide Bereavement Support Services

Reference number

DN1371

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Surrey are looking to procure a suicide bereavement support service to provide one-to-one

support to people bereaved by suicide. The provider will work alongside the Council and

Surrey Police. The support is based on recommendations from Support After Suicide. Please

refer to the following resources for guidance:

https://hub.supportaftersuicide.org.uk/resource?_sft_res_publisher=phe

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £246,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 85312310 - Guidance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of support after a suspected suicide is critical to addressing suicide risk and improving the mental wellbeing of people who have been bereaved by suicide. The winning provider would be required to raise awareness of suicide bereavement support through frontline health and social care professionals, as well as provide support to the bereaved. The levels of support to each bereaved member will differ, therefore the successful provider will carry out an assessment before offering support, such as:

- Dealing with police
- Financial guidance and advocacy
- Emotional support
- Spiritual support to give comfort and support to the family
- Dealing with employers, schools etc
- Dealing with the affairs of the deceased
- Liaising with multi agencies such as coroner, medical professionals, and police
- Support to deal with funeral arrangements
- Referral to counselling support in Surrey

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

24

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

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

This is an accelerated Open procedure utilising LTR provisions. A prior information notice was previously published (2022/S 000-016000) to reduce the timescales of this tender. The Council is using an accelerated timetable for this procurement due to the increased demand for the service in the past 2 years, in conjunction with the requirement to run a competition to acquire best value.

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-016000](#)

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

Date

1 September 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

1 September 2022

Local time

12:05pm

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

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