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Planning

Independent Professional Advocacy (IPA)

Cardiff Council

Vale of Glamorgan Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/Home/Pages/default.aspx>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0422

I.1) Name and addresses

Vale of Glamorgan Council

Civic Offices, Holton Road

BARRY

CF63 4RU

Email

procurement@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 1446700111

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0275

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

Other activity

Health and Social

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Independent Professional Advocacy (IPA)

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 Local Authorities are holding an engagement event on Wednesday 7th of August 2024, 9.30am to 11.00am via a Virtual link.

The engagement session will cover information on the Independent Professional Advocacy Service tender opportunity.

Cardiff Council's Commissioning and Procurement Team will provide information about the tender process and Business Wales will outline support they can offer to providers interested in bidding for the IPA service.

The Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014 Code of Practice for Advocacy sets out the requirements for local authorities to:

Ensure that access to advocacy services and support is available to enable individuals to engage and participate when local authorities are exercising statutory duties in relation to them and

To arrange an independent professional advocate to facilitate the involvement of individuals.

The two local authorities are committed to a joint approach to advocacy that:

Promotes a strong, positive image of Independent Professional Advocacy throughout the Region to encourage people's access.

Provides easy access to Independent Professional Advocacy and other forms of

advocacy and support.

Provides high quality advocacy and IPA to anyone who needs it without delay.

It is intended that:

Cardiff Council will issue two contracts for Independent Professional Advocacy services in Cardiff, one for older adults aged 55 and over including community and residential care home advocacy, adults with a Physical & Sensory Impairment and those with Mental Ill-health and/or Substance Misuse and one for adults aged 18 and over living with learning disabilities.

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We look forward to your interest in securing this important service across the region.

Please register your interest in this event on Sell2Wales by no later than 5pm Friday 2nd August 2024.

Once registration has closed a link to access the event will be issued to all registered parties.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,700,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Main site or place of performance

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

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 October 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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