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Tender

Independent Intermediate Care (South Angus)

Angus 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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NUTS code

UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00236

I.3) Communication

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

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

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

Independent Intermediate Care (South Angus)

Reference number

AC/22/017/HSC

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Block purchase of 4 beds in a Care Home setting

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £825,888

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

Main site or place of performance

This service provision must be within South Angus. As an area this includes South West and South East Angus.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Intermediate Care is an umbrella term describing an approach involving a collection of services working with common shared objectives and principles. It provides a set of bridges at key points of transition in a person's life, in particular from hospital to home or from home to hospital and from illness or injury to recovery and independence; helping them achieve their personal outcomes. The key aims of the Service are prevention, rehabilitation, enablement and recovery.

Intermediate Care can:

- Prevent unnecessary acute hospital admission or premature admission to long-term care;
- Support timely discharge from hospital
- Promote faster recovery from illness
- Support anticipatory care planning and self-management of long-term conditions

The Service will concentrate on providing independent intermediate care for Supported People, in South Angus, who are requiring rehabilitation intervention before they can return home from hospital (Step-down) or to prevent admission to hospital (Step-up).

Supported People will meet the following criteria: -

Step-down Care

- Person over 65 years old;
- Requires a period of rehabilitation / community care assessment/intervention prior to returning home;
- Potential for recovery / rehabilitation within 21 days. This period of intervention should be no more than 6 weeks in duration.

Step-up Care

- Person over 65 years old;

- Does not require 24-hour medical intervention;
- Clear requirement for 24-hour supervised care;
- Potential for recovery / rehabilitation within 21 days. This period of intervention should be no more than 6 weeks in duration

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £825,888

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

Duration in months

48

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Bidders may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

Please see Part2-AnnexA-Evaluation document for evaluation criteria.

This contract is for an initial term of 2 years with two optional extension periods of 1 year each.

Please see Part6-SPD attached, all questions must be answered.

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

The Tender Documents attached to this Contract Notice sets out the rules and criteria for participation.

Tenderers must ensure the service provision is located in South Angus. As an Area this includes South West Angus (Carnoustie, Monifieth and the surrounding area), and South East Angus (Arbroath and the surrounding area).

All mandatory aspects of participation as set out in the SPD are detailed in the separate document - IIC Tender Part 6a. Bidders are required to refer to this when completing the SPD.

Bidders must hold a minimum Care Inspectorate grading of 3 (adequate) or above, as well as registration with the Scottish Social Services Council.

Bidders must commit to obtain the identified appropriate levels of insurances for the duration of the contract, if successful.

Bidders must demonstrate compliance with the min level of turnover as stated.

All staff and those providing the Service must be suitably qualified and registered with the relevant regulatory body/ies.

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.1) Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision

Registration with the Care Inspectorate (Grade 3 min) and Scottish Social Services Council.

Tenderers should provide Registration number(s) etc at Section 4A.2 in Part6-SPD attached.

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

The conditions for the performance of the Contract are set out fully in the Tender documents

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure

Information about national procedures is available at:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2015/446/contents>

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

The scope of the Service to be provided under this contract falls within the definition of social and other specific services in Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") and therefore the procurement process shall be subject to the requirements of section 7 of the Regulations.

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 016-191435](#)

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

Date

23 September 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=698597.

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

This tender will incorporate a relevant & proportionate section on community benefits associated with delivery of this contract.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court House

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<https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/court-locations/forfar-sheriff-court-and-justice-of-the-peace-court>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

General

Reference should be made to Regulation 88 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (the “Regulations”) and independent legal advice should be sought urgently before any claim is commenced.

A claimed breach of the public procurement rules is actionable by any economic operator in legal proceedings brought in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session in Scotland.

Prior Notice of Proceedings

Proceedings under this regulation may not be brought unless the economic operator has first informed the contracting authority of —

(a) the nature of the claimed breach or apprehended breach of the public procurement rules; and

(b) its intention to bring proceedings in respect of that claimed breach.

Time Limits for Bringing Proceeding

(1) In the case of proceedings seeking an ineffectiveness order (as defined in regulation 91 of the Regulations)

Where a “direct award” contract award notice has been published in accordance with Regulation 52 or where the purchasing body has given “standstill notice” to all bidders in

accordance with Regulation 85, then proceeding must be brought within 30 days from the date of publication or sending the notice, as the case may be.

In any other case where an ineffectiveness order is sought, proceedings must be brought within 6 months from the date of the contract being entered into or the date of conclusion of the framework agreement.

(2) In any other case

proceedings must be brought within 30 days beginning with the date when the economic operator first knew or ought to have known that grounds for starting the proceedings had arisen unless the court considers that there is a good reason for extending the period within which proceedings may be brought, in which case the court may extend that period for up to a maximum of 3 months from that date.

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

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<https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/court-locations/forfar-sheriff-court-and-justice-of-the-peace-court>