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Planning

Dementia - Post Diagnostic Support

East Lothian Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00181

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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Dementia - Post Diagnostic Support

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of Dementia Post Diagnostic Support (PDS) in East Lothian to meet the requirements of Scotland's National Dementia Strategy

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

Main site or place of performance

East Lothian

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

East Lothian Council on behalf of East Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership, is seeing a suitable experienced and qualified provider for the provision of Dementia Post Diagnostic Support (PDS) to meet the requirements of Scotland's National Dementia

Strategy, for anyone who has been newly diagnosed with dementia.

We have a statutory duty to deliver the Scottish Government's commitment that everyone newly diagnosed with dementia is entitled to be offered a minimum of a year's worth of post diagnostic support, coordinated by an appropriately trained and named Link Worker. The provision of the statutory Post Diagnostic Support will form one part of our wider post diagnostic support pathway aimed at enabling the person and carers to understand and adjust to the diagnosis, connect better and navigate through services as well as plan for future care. The service provider will be a key partner in informing and planning of services for individuals across the whole pathway, working with people with lived experience, their carers, third sector and community partners to deliver innovation in dementia care and support, provided locally across East Lothian.

The service will require to operate flexibly across East Lothian and be integrated within NHS Lothian's Primary Care and Older Adult Community Mental Health Services to ensure post diagnostic support is available at the point of diagnosis. Link Workers will be required to operate at the Enhanced Dementia Practice Level as defined within the Promoting Excellence Framework and deliver PDS in accordance with the National Dementia Strategy. If the individual does not move to the care-coordination phase, they should be able to access their named link worker again, whether within the year previously stipulated or not. The service will also be required to provide continuous data reporting to ELHSCP on national PDS indicators.

Provision of PDS should be equitable across East Lothian, including for those individuals living in remote and rural areas. Support should be provided primarily "face to face" but can be delivered digitally in preference with individual wishes of people accessing the service.

The contract(s) is anticipated to start in April 2023 for a 3 year period, with the option for the Council to extend by 2 further periods of 2 years.

To participate in this opportunity expressions of interest must be submitted by 14 October 2022 via this notice or by e-mailing procurement@eastlothian.gov.uk.

II.2.14) Additional information

Economic operators 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.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 November 2022

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Tenderers will require to evidence that they are suitably experienced and qualified in the delivery of the services and meet requirements with regard to levels of insurance, quality standards and financial standing. The contract will be awarded on the basis of evaluation of quality and price aspects of the proposed service.

Full details are provided in the tender documentation which will be issued to parties that note interest in this requirement via this notice or by e-mailing procurement@eastlothian.gov.uk.

It is anticipated that no further contract notice will be published for this requirement.

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Please note - II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice has been entered as 1 Nov 2022 to meet the PCS form requirements only and does not indicate confirmed timescales for any subsequent tender.

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