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Tender

Specialist Mental Health Employment Service

Kirklees Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/104104>

I.3) Communication

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

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=40092&B=UK

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=40092&B=UK

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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

Specialist Mental Health Employment Service

Reference number

KMCAS-161

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Tenders are invited by the Council from Service Providers with relevant experience and ability to demonstrate sufficient capacity for the provision of a Specialist Mental Health Employment Service (the “Services”).

Kirklees Council wish to commission a Specialist Mental Health Employment Service for people living within the boundaries of the council who experience a range of mental ill-health issues.

The service will provide opportunities to access and / or remain in open employment and will also include elements of service provision for those who will benefit from a more preventative based support around their employment issues. The anticipated commencement date for the Contract is 1st April 2022.

The anticipated expiry date for the Contract is 31st March 2025, with the option to extend on one (1) or two (2) occasions for a total of up to two further years.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £886,600

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

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

Main site or place of performance

Kirklees

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 10%

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £886,600

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

It is anticipated that the contract will commence on 1st April 2022 and will be put in place for a period of three (3) years to 31st March 2025. The Council may extend the contract one one (1) or two (2) occasions for a total of up to two (2) further years to 31st March 2027.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

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

This exercise is an open procedure in accordance with the requirements under Regulation 27 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102) for the purpose of procuring the

service described in the 'Service Specification'. This specification is part of the procurement

documentation that has been published in relation to this notice and can be found at

www.yortender.eu-supply.com

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

In accordance with: (i) Article 57 to 60 of Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament

and of the European Council; and (ii) Regulations 57 to 60 of the Public Contracts 2015 (SI

2015/102) (the 'Regulations'), which require or permit the contracting authority not to select or to treat as ineligible, economic operators, the contracting authority reserves the right to exclude any economic operator whom they deem to not satisfy any criteria outlined within the scoring matrices contained within the standard selection questionnaire ('SQ') within the

Tenderers' Submission Document, which is available to download at:

<https://www.yortender.eu-supply.com> or is available at the address set out

in Sections I.1) and I.3) of this Notice above

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

See Section 4 of the SQ (available to download at www.yortender.eu-supply.com)

Economic operators must be able to submit either a copy of the audited accounts for the most recent two (2) years if requested. If it cannot, then it must provide either:

a) a statement of the turnover, Profit and Loss Account/ Income Statement, Balance

Sheet/Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Cash Flow for the most recent year

of trading for this organisation;

- b) a statement of the cash flow forecast for the current year and a bank letter outlining the current cash and credit position; or
- c) alternative means of demonstrating financial status if any of the above are not available (e.g. forecast of turnover for the current year and a statement of funding provided by the owners and/or the bank, charity accruals accounts or an alternative means of demonstrating financial status).

Economic operators must also confirm whether or not they are part of a wider group (e.g. a

subsidiary of a holding/parent company), and if so must provide confirmation of:

- a) the name of the organisation;
- b) the relationship to the economic operator completing the SQ; the organisation's company

accounts (if available); and confirmation on whether or not this organisation would be willing

to provide a guarantee if necessary, and if not would the economic operator be able to obtain

a guarantee elsewhere (e.g. from a bank)

Insurance -

See Section 8.1 of the SQ (available to download at: <https://www.yortender.co.uk>).

Economic operators are asked to self-certify whether they already have, or can commit to obtain, prior to the commencement date of the Contract, the levels of insurance cover indicated below:

- a) Employer's (Compulsory) Liability Insurance £10,000,000 (in relation to any one claim or

series of claims);

b) Public Liability Insurance, including Product Liability Insurance £5,000,000 (in relation to any one claim or series of claims); and

c) Professional Indemnity Insurance £1,000,000 (in relation to any one claim or series of claims).

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Finance

See Section 4 of the Selection Questionnaire (available to download at <https://www.yortender.eu-supply.com>).

The rationale applied will be economic operators being able to self-certify that they have an

annual turnover of at an annual turnover of at least one and half (1.5) times the estimated annual value

of the Contract as outlined within the Tender Documents and a positive net worth for the past (2) years. Failure by an economic operator to supply on request either a copy of the audited accounts for the most recent two (2) years or any one of the document listed in (a) -

(c) in Section 4.1 of the SQ may also result in exclusion. Further, any answers which leads the

contracting authority, acting reasonably, to conclude (considering the risk that the relevant answer suggests about the economic operator's ability to properly perform the Contract) that it would be inappropriate to select the economic operator on this occasion may result in

exclusion. In addition, if an economic operator indicates in Section 5 of the SQ that its parent

or holding company is prepared to guarantee the performance of the economic operator's

company, the information provided in response to Sections 5.1 to 5.3 will be used in the financial assessment of the economic operator.

Insurance -

See 8.1 of the SQ (available to download at:

<https://www.yortender.eu-supply.com>).

Failure to indicate 'Yes' to any of the required insurances stated in Section 8.1 will result in

exclusion.

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

Economic operators are asked to provide examples of relevant experience in accordance with the requirements set out within Section 6 of the SQ (available to download at:

<https://www.yortender.eu-supply.com>).

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

See Section 6 of the SQ (available to download at: <https://www.yortender.eu-supply.com>).

Pass - The Candidate has provided EITHER:

a) at least one example of a previous contract that meets the minimum requirements set out

in Section 6, and demonstrates to the reasonable satisfaction of the contracting authority that the economic operator possesses the relevant general technical expertise and professional experience to be entrusted with this Contract;

OR

b) a satisfactory reason as to why the economic operator is unable to provide any examples

of previous contracts that are relevant to the contracting authority's requirements under the

Contract, and that meets the minimum requirements set out in Section 6.3 of the SQ.

HOWEVER, economic operators are asked to note that:

- c) If economic operators need to use more than one example to demonstrate that they possess the relevant general technical expertise and professional experience, they may do so up to a maximum of three (3) examples.
- d) The contracting authority reserves the right to confirm the accuracy of any information provided in response to Section 6 of the SQ with any named customer contact(s). Any replies from any named customer contact(s) which lead the contracting authority, acting reasonably, to doubt any significant representations made in the economic operator's responses to Section 6 may result in exclusion.

Fail - The economic operator:

- a) has failed to provide any examples of any previous contracts in response to Section 6 of

the SQ;

AND

- b) has failed to provide a satisfactory reason as to why they were unable to provide any examples;
- c) the examples given in response to Section 6 of the SQ do not demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the contracting authority that the economic operator possesses the relevant general technical expertise and professional experience to be entrusted this Contract.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

Date

29 November 2021

Local time

1:00pm

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

29 November 2021

Local time

1:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

Provided that the tender is submitted fully in accordance with the requirements set out within the Specification and the remaining sections of the procurement documents, the contract will be awarded on the basis of the Most Economically Advantageous Tender based

on 80% quality, 10% Social Value and 10% Price.

Further specifics on the above award criteria can be found in the procurement documentation that is available to access at www.yortender.eu-supply.com

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

N/A

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In accordance with Regulation 86 (Notices of decisions to award a contract or conclude a framework), Regulation 87 (Standstill periods) and Chapter 6 (Applications to Court) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102), the contracting authority will incorporate a minimum ten (10) calendar day standstill period at the point that information on the award of the Contract is communicated to economic operators. This period allows any unsuccessful economic operator(s) to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the award of the Contract to the successful economic operators. Such additional information should be requested from the address at Sections I.1 and I.3 of this Notice above. If an appeal regarding the award of the Contract has not been successfully resolved, then the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be started within thirty (30) days beginning with the date when the aggrieved party first knew or sought to have grounds for starting the proceedings had arisen. The Court may extend the time limited for starting proceedings where the Court considers that there is a good reason for doing so, but not so as to permit proceedings to be started more than three (3) months after that date. Where the Contract has not been awarded, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the contracting authority to amend any document and may award damages. If however the Contract has been awarded, the Court may only award damages or, where the contract award procedures have not been followed correctly, declare the Contract to be ineffective.