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Tender

## **Strategic Partnership for Family Support**

Stockton on Tees Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ef2f

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Stockton on Tees Borough Council

PPI Unit - Central Purchasing Kingsway House

Billingham

TS23 2YS

#### **Contact**

Mike Wray

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.stockton.gov.uk](http://www.stockton.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0268](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0268)

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>

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## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Strategic Partnership for Family 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**

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council seeking responses from potential bidders with a view to forming a partnership to deliver and transform existing functions to support families across the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees. The Strategic Partnership shall aim to provide a, outcome-focused, cost effective solutions to meet the Council's objectives set out in The Children and Young People's Strategy for Stockton-on-Tees 2019-2023.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £10,700,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Main site or place of performance

Within the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Council will, through a competitive process, select the Partner to work in partnership with the Council to design and deliver the functions with effect from the Commencement Date, the functions include:-

1) Family Time (Supervised Contact)

2) Volunteering and Outreach

The Council will follow an open tender process and, following tender evaluation, will rank tenders scored highest to lowest and shortlist the top three ranked bidders to proceed to a Competitive Dialogue stage.

The competitive dialogue will further investigate four award questions that are identified in the published Invitation to Tender document.

Upon completion of the Competitive Dialogue Evaluation the tenders will be re-ranked and the highest ranked tenderer will be confirmed as the final Preferred Bidder, with who the Council would intend to enter into the Strategic Partnership, subject to formal contract.

Following identification of the final Preferred Bidder, the Council will work jointly with the Bidder to finalise the formal contractual arrangements for the Strategic Partnership Agreement.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £10,700,000

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend the Initial Term for up to five (5) periods of 12 months or such other period of combined twelve month periods as agreed with the Partner, in writing, up to the five years

#### **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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The resulting contractual arrangement for this procurement a Partnership Agreement with the Preferred bidder which includes delivery of the two identified Functions.

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## **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

none

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **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

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## **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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

23 November 2021

Local time

12:00pm

#### **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**

Tender must be valid until: 23 February 2022

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

23 November 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council

Municipal Buildings

Church Road

Stockton-on-Tees

TS19 1UE

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Tenders will be accepted and released by an Officer from Democratic Services in the presence of the Cabinet Member for Children's Services (or alternative Cabinet Member) and the Procurement Officer responsible for administering this tender.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **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**

The Council intends to agree with the Preferred Bidder the terms and mechanisms of the Strategic Partnership and has therefore not prescribed these at the point of tender.

Terms and mechanisms will include but are not limited to

Terms of reference and constitution



Budget setting and open book approach to funding

Function Design and redesign

Investment into the Partnership

(MT Ref:224251)

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Court of Justice (or agreed alternative)

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom