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Planning

Smoking Cessation Services

Norfolk County Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Norfolk County Council

County Hall, Martineau Lane

Norwich

NR1 2DH

Email

sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.norfolk.gov.uk

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc.aspx/Home>

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

Smoking Cessation Services

Reference number

NCCT42707

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Norfolk County Council are looking for suitable providers to deliver smoking cessation services and is interested in meeting with potential suppliers for such a service. Further details of meetings are below. The service will comprise the following elements:

- Specialist stop smoking service delivered by trained advisors, worth around £3.7 million over 7 years
- A focus on engaging communities where smoking prevalence is highest
- Working with local vape retailers to deliver an e-cigarette service (vouchers and direct supply)
- Training and governance of locally commissioned service providers (including GP practices, pharmacies and other community providers)
- Working with the Integrated Care System to deliver on its requirements of the NHS Long Term Plan

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Norfolk County Council are looking for suitable providers to deliver smoking cessation services and are interested in meeting with potential suppliers. Norfolk County Council is recommissioning stop smoking services including both specialist and community (level 2) provision. We are focussing on our specialist service now and later in the year we will be opening a procurement for the community service, which will be worth around £1.5 million initially over six years which will be delivered via our healthy lifestyles framework. The service will comprise the following elements:· Specialist stop smoking service delivered by trained advisors, worth around £3.7 million over 7 years · A focus on engaging communities where smoking prevalence is highest· Working with local vape retailers to deliver an e-cigarette service (vouchers and direct supply)· Training and governance of locally commissioned service providers (including GP practices, pharmacies and other community providers)· Working with the Integrated Care System to deliver on its requirements of the NHS Long Term PlanThe Council will be available for meetings, via Teams, with potential bidders for this service on 25th September to discuss the draft specification. If you would like to book a meeting or have any further questions, please email sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk, with the subject line • smoking cessation• .The draft specification will be provided to potential bidders prior to 25th September to facilitate discussion.

II.2.14) Additional information

Early market engagement will be managed electronically via sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk. Please email to express an interest in attending a market engagement session on 25th September 2023.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

29 September 2023

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

