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Tender

Provision of Services for Women, Children and Young People Who Have Experienced Domestic Abuse

The City of Edinburgh 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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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00290

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://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

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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

Provision of Services for Women, Children and Young People Who Have Experienced Domestic Abuse

Reference number

CT1059

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a tender process for 8 lots of different support and refuge services for women, young people and children who have experienced domestic abuse.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Refuge Accommodation with Support for Women from BAME communities

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

City of Edinburgh

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provide temporary refuge accommodation for women and their children who have experienced gender based abuse, including domestic abuse for women from BAME communications.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £530,580

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

Duration in months

120

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 estimated maximum annual contract value is 53058 GBP. The maximum contract term with extensions is 10 years. For all additional information regarding the service, please refer to the documents uploaded.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Refuge Accommodation with Support for Women

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

City of Edinburgh

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provide temporary refuge accommodation for women and their children who have experienced gender based abuse, including domestic abuse

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,741,330

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

Duration in months

120

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 maximum estimated contract value per annum is 274133 GBP. The maximum contract term with extensions is 10 years. All additional information can be found within the documents.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Refuge Accommodation with 24-hour Support on Site

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

City of Edinburgh

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provide temporary refuge accommodation for women and their children who have experienced gender based abuse, including domestic abuse.

In addition, provide specialist domestic abuse Support and Advocacy service, which assists them to strive towards an independent life free from abuse.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,829,760

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

Duration in months

120

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 maximum annual contract value is estimated to be 282976 GBP. The maximum contract term will be 10 years including extensions. Please refer to documents uploaded for additional information.

II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

Support & Advocacy for Women

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

The City of Edinburgh

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The primary aims of this service are to provide specialist domestic abuse support and advocacy, which assists women to strive towards an independent life free from abuse.

The Service Provider will provide support and advocacy for women who

- a - Are over 16 years of age,
- b - Have experienced any form of gender based abuse, including domestic abuse,
- c - Are still in abusive situations or no longer have contact with their perpetrator(s) of abuse.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,192,520

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

Duration in months

120

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 maximum estimated annual contract value

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Support & Advocacy for Women with Complex Needs

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

City of Edinburgh

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This service will be available to any woman with complex needs who is referred for, or seeks, this support and meets the eligibility criteria.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £659,460

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

Duration in months

120

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 estimated maximum annual contract value is 65946 GBP. The maximum contract term is up to 10 years. All additional information can be found within the documents uploaded.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Support & Advocacy for Women from BAME Communities

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

City of Edinburgh

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This service will be available to any woman, from a BAME community, who is referred for, or seeks, this support and meets the eligibility criteria.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,845,760

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

Duration in months

120

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 estimated maximum annual contract value is 184576 GBP. The maximum contract term is up to 10 years. All additional information can be found within the documents uploaded.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Support & Advocacy for Children and Young People

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The primary aim of this service is to provide specialist domestic abuse support and advocacy to children and young people, to live a life free from abuse.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £698,100

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

Duration in months

120

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 estimated maximum annual contract value is 69810 GBP. The maximum contract term is up to 10 years. All additional information can be found within the documents uploaded.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Support & Advocacy for Children and Young People from BAME Communities

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

City of Edinburgh

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This service will be available to any children or young people, from a BAME community, who are referred for, or seek, this support and meet the eligibility criteria.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £414,680

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

Duration in months

120

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 estimated maximum annual contract value is 41468 GBP. The maximum contract term is up to 10 years. All additional information can be found within the documents uploaded.

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

Providers must hold or commit to obtaining the following

- Employer's (Compulsory) Liability: 5 million GBP
- Public Liability: 10 million GBP
- Health and Safety Policy
- PVG Clearance for all relevant staff
- Care Inspectorate Registration, of at least Grade 4 (or equivalent)

In addition, providers must satisfy the Council's financial probity assessment, with regards to ratios.

Further information is included within the SPD and the Invitation to Tender.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Procedure involving negotiation

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

Information about national procedures is available at: <https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/>

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

80% Quality 20% Cost

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

24 October 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 invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

Please see additional information in the attached documentation and utilise the Q&A function if you have any questions.

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=707560.

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.

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include a sub-contract clause as part of community benefits (as per Section 25 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014) in this contract for the following reason:

Due to the nature of these services and the vulnerability of the women, young people and children, these contracts are not suitable for sub-contracting opportunities.

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:

Please refer to Tenderers Submission for Community Benefits question.

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Download the ESPD document here:

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD_Download.aspx?id=707560

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court

Sheriff Court House, 27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

A tenderer that suffers loss as a result of a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session. The City of Edinburgh Council (the Council) will have a minimum standstill period of 10 days before awarding the contract. The communication of the award decision notice will be sent by fax or e-mail to all tenderers with the standstill period commencing on the next day. If proceedings are started in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session against the Council in respect of the decision to award the contract within the standstill period then the Council is prevented from awarding the contract. Post contract award the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session may (1) award damages provided proceedings are brought within 3 months from the date when the grounds for the bringing of the proceedings first arose (2) be entitled to issue an ineffectiveness order or impose a financial penalty on the Council. A claim for an ineffectiveness order must be made within 30 days of the Contract Award Notice being published in the FTS or within 30 days of the date those who expressed an interest in or otherwise bid for the contract were informed of the conclusion of the contract or in any other case within 6 months from the date on which the contract was entered into.