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Planning

Early market engagement (NOT a call for competition) – developing an alliance approach for the provision of early intervention family support services in Aberdeen.

Aberdeen City Council

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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=AA00231

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

Early market engagement (NOT a call for competition) – developing an alliance approach for the provision of early intervention family support services in Aberdeen.

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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As part of this wider transformation programme, partners want to change how services are commissioned from the third sector by moving towards a collaborative approach with the aim of developing an alliance to develop and deliver early intervention family support services to children and families in Aberdeen City.

Aberdeen City Council is now embarking on these first steps of engagement with the wider market to start developing the outcomes of the alliance.

Subject to necessary committee approvals, Aberdeen City Council aims to work to the following high-level timetable:

Now until September 2023 - development of new alliance model of commissioning

September/October 2023 – procurement of the new alliance

1st April 2024 – go live with new alliance

If you are interested in being part of developing the alliance or have experience of working

in alliances and have the capacity to deliver services in Aberdeen City then please contact Sarah Ward, Category Manager, Children's and Housing Services [-sarward@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:sarward@aberdeencity.gov.uk) for further details of a summary of the work undertaken so far in relation to the Family Support Model and to receive further details nearer the time of the next engagement session to be held on 17th November 2022.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £7,500,000

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

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.14) Additional information

Due to the fact that this is an early announcement the contract values at this stage are only an estimate.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 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: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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