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## **SENDIASS**

Cornwall Council

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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## **Country**

**United Kingdom** 

## Region code

UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.cornwall.gov.uk

Buyer's address

http://www.cornwall.gov.uk

# I.3) Communication

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

https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=494b54d0-b73a-ef11-812d-005056b64545

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/Advert/Index?advertId=c260ab0b-8558-ef11-812e-005056b64545

## 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

**SENDIASS** 

Reference number

DN729042

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

85310000 - Social work services

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Contract Duration: 5 years

Estimated contract value (5 years): £562,427

Procurement Process: Open procurement - light touch - single stage

Please note this procurement will be conducted under the light-touch regime under regulation PCR 2015 27 (5). Please read the instructions for accessing the tender documents, response submission and the procurement timeline.

Service Overview:

A special educational needs and disability (SEND) information, advice and support service for young people, parents and carers, and practitioners. There is a requirement for this service to have some independence of the Council in order to ensure independent advice and guidance for families.

Cornwall Council has a duty to provide information, advice and support service to children, their parents and carers and young people with SEND under the Children and Families Act 2014.

SENDIASS is commissioned to give accurate, independent advice, information and support (from Reception, Secondary and Post 16 transfer) on EHCP's and Annual

reviews, social care and health enquiries, transport, appeals (SEND & Disability Discrimination), exclusions, and transitions.

Their remit includes signposting to other agencies/professionals, delivering training/workshops and information on SEND law and guidance.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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A significant amount of advice is via telephone or online, however face to face advocacy at meetings is also provided.

### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 75

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 15

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

**Duration in months** 

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### 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

## 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

30 September 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

30 September 2024

Local time

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# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Cornwall Council

Truro

Country

United Kingdom