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Planning

Provision of Advocacy Services for Adults

Flintshire County Council
Wrexham County Borough Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts
Prior information notice without call for competition
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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Provision of Advocacy Services for Adults

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Flintshire County Council and Wrexham County Borough Council seeks to procure a provider to deliver advocacy services for adults within North East Wales.

Both local authorities are seeking a provider who would be interested in delivering Independent Professional Advocacy to all eligible adults within Flintshire and Wrexham,

regardless of their demographic. The delivery of Independent Professional Advocacy must be in accordance with the requirements in the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 and the associated Code of Practice. The contract would also require an element of non-statutory community advocacy which would be available to all individuals in the North East Wales area that have a barrier to participation in an issue, but they are not eligible for IPA services. This would be short term, issue based advocacy.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312310 - Guidance services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services
- 85312400 - Welfare services not delivered through residential institutions
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

In addition to the above the council's would like to see providers take an active role in the development of more diverse forms of advocacy such as citizen and self-advocacy, to expand the variety of advocacy on offer for citizens in this area.

We would welcome consortia bids that would allow specialisms across areas such as those with learning disabilities, autism, mental health, carers, and dementia.

The anticipated contract start date would be 1st April 2023.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

5 December 2022

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The local authorities are posting this notice to ascertain the level of interest in the market to provide this service with a view to a full tender exercise. If you feel that your organisation has the capability to deliver this contract please email lee.holman@flintshire.gov.uk to express an interest or ask any further questions. Could you please express your interest by 5pm on 14th October.

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