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Planning

City of Edinburgh Council - Aids for Daily Living Goods & Services Contract

The City of Edinburgh Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

City of Edinburgh Council - Aids for Daily Living Goods & Services Contract

Reference number

CT2849

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33196000 - Medical aids

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The City of Edinburgh Council (the Council) are in the early stages of planning the re-tendering of the Aids for Daily Living Equipment Supply Contract and the Aids for Daily Living Equipment Servicing & Maintenance Contract, both of which have been extended to 31 May 2022, with the intention of merging both contracts into a single contract moving forward.

The Council is currently examining options in terms of “route to market” which will likely be either 1. utilising an existing national framework agreement or 2. undertaking an open procedure competitive tender process.

The Council is seeking to appoint a single organisation or consortium which have the capacity and infrastructure to deliver the entire portfolio of goods and services in the required geographical area, and the purpose of this Prior Information Notice (PIN) is to assess the number of suppliers in the market which fit that criteria and would be interested in tendering.

If you are interested, please note interest in this notice and email me at claudine.persaud@edinburgh.gov.uk providing a short summary of your companies suitability in terms of the further information provided within section II.2.4 of this notice (Description of the procurement) by 12 noon on Friday 19/11/21.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £18,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33196000 - Medical aids
- 33192600 - Lifting equipment for health care sector
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 33700000 - Personal care products
- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- 33100000 - Medical equipments

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Edinburgh and the Lothians.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The City of Edinburgh Council provide equipment and adaptations to meet the needs of Citizens with illness or disability, enabling them to remain living at home independently, supporting hospital discharges and preventing admissions to hospital. Equipment and adaptations are also installed in schools, care homes and Council managed public buildings such as leisure and community centres. This service includes provisions for adults and children with complex health and care needs.

The equipment and adaptations are managed and distributed by the Community Equipment Stores (ATEC24) on behalf of the City of Edinburgh Council, East Lothian Council, Midlothian Lothian Council and NHS Lothian following professional referral from various sources.

The City of Edinburgh Council is seeking to appoint a single organisation or consortium

which have the capacity and infrastructure to deliver the entire goods and services in the required geographical area.

Aids for Daily Living Equipment Supply - The contracted supplier would be required to supply a wide range of Aids for Daily Living such as grab rails, bath seats, hoists, seating and dynamic mattresses etc. to ATEC24 for the aforementioned purposes. It is estimated that 80,000 items of equipment are issued annually.

Aids for Daily Living Equipment Servicing & Maintenance - By law some of the equipment requires to be regularly serviced and maintained. These services will be provided by the contracted supplier who will undertake the servicing and maintenance as instructed by ATEC24. It is estimated that 10,000 items of equipment are serviced/maintained annually.

Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) - All person employed in the delivery aspect of the requirement (including its supervision) will have undergone appropriate vetting by Disclosure Scotland.

II.2.14) Additional information

The Contract Value at section II.1.5 is estimated contract value for a 4 year period.

The Type of contract at section II.1.3 is both Supplies and Services.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

28 January 2022

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=672523.

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