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Tender

ESCC - CL East Sussex Advocacy Service

East Sussex County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0498b4

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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Buyer's address

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com>

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

ESCC - CL East Sussex Advocacy Service

Reference number

DN2659

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

East Sussex County Council are looking to tender for the provision of The East Sussex Advocacy Service.

This service will support the delivery of Statutory and Non-Statutory Advocacy requirements, namely Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) and Care Act Advocacy to Adults and Children, and Independent Advocacy for Adults. Provision of this service will ensure the Council's statutory requirements are met.

Key relevant legislation that applies to the delivery of this service are the Mental Health Act 1983, the Care Act 2014 (Adults) and Care Act 2014 (Children & Young People) All advocacy requirements will be addressed through a single contract with a single point of access which will cover the following areas:

Care Act Advocacy (Children & Young People or CYP)

Care Act Advocacy (Adults)

Independent Mental Health Advocacy (Adults)

Independent Mental Health Advocacy (CYP)

Non-Statutory Independent Advocacy (Adults)

The service will be commissioned by ESCC in association with NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board (ICB).

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,760,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85100000 - Health services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

1 April 2025

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Contract Start Date is: 01st April 2025

Initial Period End Date: 31st March 2028

Optional Extension Period/s of up to two years

Total contract value (including extension option) is £1760000 exc. VAT

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

8 October 2024

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

8 October 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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom