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Planning

Targeted Youth Support Service

Bath and North East Somerset Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<http://www.bathnes.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>

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

Targeted Youth Support Service

Reference number

DN743055

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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- Helping young people overcome barriers in order to fully engage in education, employment or training meeting statutory duties as specified in the description of service.
- Providing support and interventions that will engage vulnerable young people to help them develop resilience, improve emotional and mental wellbeing and make a positive difference to their lives and to their communities.

The proposed contract length is for 2 years.

The contract will start in May 2025.

A market engagement event will take place on 1st October 2024, 10.00-12.00 pm, Kapsovar Room, Guildhall, Bath

Please could you confirm your interest in attending by emailing

earlyhelp_commissioning@bathnes.gov.uk with details of your name, organisation, position, email and telephone number.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Targeted support will be according to the young person's assessed specific personal and social development needs and will include one-to-one support to identify such issues and then work to overcome barriers preventing them from achieving their full potential.

The Service will undertake statutory returns - tracking and reporting the number of young people participating in education, employment or training, those who are not in education, employment or training and those whose current activity is unknown, all of which will be submitted to the National Client Caseload Information System in accordance with DfE guidance.

II.2.14) Additional information

The services are being procured under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

14 October 2024

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