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Opportunity

Young Peoples Support and Guidance Service

Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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Main address

<http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

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

Young Peoples Support and Guidance Service

Reference number

DN585039

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Rochdale Borough Council's objective is to commission a Support and Outreach service for Rochdale's priority groups of young people that identifies and intervenes early and offers ongoing appropriate specialist support and guidance, which will enable them to make informed, realistic decisions for effective transition into Education, Employment and/or Training (EET) and reduce Rochdale Borough's NEET numbers.

There are four core aims that the commissioned service provider will be expected to deliver as part of this contract. These are:

- To provide innovative targeted support and guidance to enable the priority groups identified within this specification to participate, progress and achieve in education, employment and training;
- To provide innovative additional, specialist support and guidance for young people, 13-24 who are:

a) Cared For Children/Care Leavers

b) Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) / those with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

c) Electively Home Educated cohort

This will be via 2 dedicated specialists working with the Children with Disabilities/SEND Team and Children's Social Care Team.

- To track and monitor all young people's participation in education and training up to the age of 19 (and up to 25 for SEND/those with an EHCP) in line with local and national legislation and reporting requirements. The provider must be responsive to any future changes in legislation.
- To implement a new and robust tracking system for Care Leavers 19+ up until the age of 25, tracking their journey in EET/NEET.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,400,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Annual extension for a further two years until 31st March 2025.

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

10 January 2022

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

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

STAR Legal

Stretford

M32 OTH

Country

United Kingdom