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## **IA2804 Stop Smoking in Pregnancy Service**

Staffordshire County Council

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-030136

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0348c4

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Homepage](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Homepage)

Buyer's address

[www.staffordshire.gov.uk/business/procurement/homepage](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/business/procurement/homepage)

**I.3) Communication**

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

[www.supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login](http://www.supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login](http://www.supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

IA2804 Stop Smoking in Pregnancy Service

Reference number

DN1417

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The purpose of Stop Smoking in Pregnancy Services is to reduce the number of women smoking during pregnancy by providing evidence-based treatment and behavioural support to pregnant women and partners making quit attempts. The delivery for the service will reduce levels of smoking-related illness, disability, mortality, and health inequality for both the pregnant woman and unborn children.

To provide a stop-smoking support service that:

- is accessible to all pregnant women who smoke
- offers the most effective, evidence-based treatments available
- supports pregnant women and partners who smoke to successfully quit smoking
- engage with other providers e.g. maternity services, to develop and embed a smoke free pathway
- increase the number of smoke free pregnancies and smoke free homes in Staffordshire

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85100000 - Health services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

### **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: £400,000

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

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial contract is for 24 months until 31 March 2025 plus an extension to extend for up to 2 x 12 months until 31 March 2027.

In the event the Agreement is extended the extension shall be on the same Terms and Conditions as the original Agreement period and will ultimately be at the County Council's sole discretion.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-016927](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

5 December 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

5 December 2022

Local time

12:30pm

Place

2 Staffordshire Place

Tipping Street

Stafford

ST16 2D

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Staffordshire County Council Staff Members

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: The initial contract is for 24 months until 31 March 2025 plus an extension to

extend for up to 2 x 12 months until 31 March 2027.

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Please register an account on our E Tendering system, Proactis at <https://www.proactisplaza.com/> against the category 85000000 (Health and Social Work Services). This will give you access to the tender documentation and information relevant to this opportunity.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Staffordshire County Council

Staffordshire Place 2, Tipping Street

Stafford

ST16 2DH

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Contracting Authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period (or 15

days where non electronic or fax methods are used) at the point that an award decision notice is communicated to tenderers.

The award decision process will specify the criteria for the award of the contract/framework

agreement, the reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages, the name and score of the successful tender(s), and will specify when the standstill period is expected to end or the date before which the Contracting Authority will not conclude the contract / framework agreement. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract / framework agreement has not been

successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). The Court may order

the setting aside of the award decision or may order the Contracting Authority to amend any document and may award damages.

If an agreement has been entered into the Court may make a declaration of ineffectiveness

or may order that the duration of any relevant specific contract be shortened and additionally may award damages.

The time limit for seeking such a declaration is generally 30 days from notification of the

award (either by award decision notification or contract award notice depending upon the circumstances) or otherwise 6 months.