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# **The Provision of a Floating Support Service for Vulnerable People**

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-037d82

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

Anvil Court, Church Street

Abertillery

NP13 1DB

#### **Email**

[sallyann.jones@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk](mailto:sallyann.jones@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1495311556

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

[http://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0278](http://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0278)

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

**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**

The Provision of a Floating Support Service for Vulnerable People

Reference number

ITT\_98684

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Blaenau Gwent Council are looking for interested parties to register an interest for the Provision of a Floating Support Service for vulnerable people who may have additional needs such as learning disabilities, learning difficulties or ASD and therefore to provide an effective and innovative housing related support enabling them to live independently within the community.

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

Value excluding VAT: £540,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85320000 - Social services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Within the locality of Blaenau Gwent

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council are looking for experienced companies to tender for the provision of a Floating Support Service for vulnerable people who may have additional needs such as learning disabilities, learning difficulties or ASD. The successful company would be required to provide effective and innovative housing related support to vulnerable people enabling them to live independently within the community.

### **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: £540,000

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

Duration in months

72

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract will be renewed at either the conclusion of the initial 3 year period or during the extension period allowed. The renewal will be subject to external funding.

#### **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

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### **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

#### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Please refer to Tender documentation.

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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: [2016/S 177-317578](#)

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

Date

7 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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

8 December 2022

Local time

9:00am

Place

Anvil Court, Abertillery, Blaenau Gwent

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Authorised representatives of the awarding authority only.

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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 contract will be renewed at either the conclusion of the initial 3 year period or during the extension period allowed. The renewal will be subject to external funding.

Therefore this requirement maybe advertised in September 2025

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

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic payment will be used

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

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council is administering this procurement opportunity electronically via the Etenderwales portal.

All documentation has been uploaded to enable direct access following registration.

NB:You must download all documentation directly from the portal, tender documents will not be communicated by any other means.

E-Tender access information:

-Go to <https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

-The first person from your Organisation to use the Platform will be required to register on behalf of the Organisation.

—Registration involves accepting a User Agreement, and providing basic information about your Organisation and about the User performing the Registration.

—The User who performs the Registration becomes the Super User for the Organisation.

—On registering on the Platform the Super User will select a Username and will receive a password.

—The Password will be sent by e-mail to the e-mail address that was specified in the User Details section of the Registration page.

—In order to log-in to the Platform please enter your Username and Password.

—Note: If you forget your Password then visit the homepage and click 'Forgot your password?'.

—Registration should only be performed once for each Organisation.

—If you think that someone in your Organisation may have already registered on this Platform then you must not register again.

—Please contact the person who Registered (i.e. the Super User) in order to arrange access to the Platform.

—Contact the Helpdesk immediately if you are unable to contact the Super User (for example if they have left your Organisation).

—Note: If your Organisation is already registered on the Platform then you must not make any additional registration. Please contact the Helpdesk to gain access to the Platform.

—The Help desk is available Monday-Friday: 8:00-18:00.

Telephone: +44 8003684852 e-mail: [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk)

—Tenders must be uploaded to the BravoSolution portal by 12:00 noon 21st October 2016.

How to find the ITT:

—Once logged in you must click on 'ITT's Open to all Suppliers'.

—The Etender references for this contract are: Project\_51591 and ITT\_98684.

—Click on the title to access summary details of the contract. If you are still interested in submitting a tender click the 'Express an Interest button'. This will move the ITT from the 'Open to all Suppliers' area to the 'My ITT's' on the home page.

—You will then see the full details of the ITT in the qualification, technical and commercial envelopes along with any relevant documents in the 'Attachments' area.

-Tenders are required to provide responses to:

-the selection questionnaire within the Qualification Envelope;



-the method statements within the Technical Envelope; and

-upload the requested pricing information to the Commercial Envelope.

—Should you have any questions on the ITT, please use the 'Messages' area to contact the buyer directly — Do not contact the named person at the top of this notice.

Please note that there will be information sessions being held at the Metropole Theatre in Abertillery on the 18th November 2022. There are 2 timeslots available - 1 in the morning and the other in the afternoon. Timeslots available are:-

10:00am - 12:00am

13:00pm - 15:00pm

Bidders will be required to demonstrate their previous approach / experience in delivering community benefits and are required to submit a Method Statement in the form of a 'Community Benefits Plan' setting out how they will incorporate and deliver 'community benefits' through this appointment. This will not be scored however may form part of the terms and conditions of this project.

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at [https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\\_switch.aspx?ID=126084](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=126084)

(WA Ref:126084)

The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

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

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

Legal Services

Anvil Court, Church Street

Abertillery

NP13 1DB

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/>

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

Head of Legal and Corporate Support, General Offices, Steelworks Road

Ebbw Vale

NP23 6AA

Country

United Kingdom