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Tender

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

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Anvil Court, Church Street

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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

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

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

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.

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.

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

—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

(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