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Tender

WP4022 – Digital Smoking Cessation

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

Civic Centre, Darwall Street

Walsall

WS1 1TP

Email

procurement@walsall.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKG38 - Walsall

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.wallsall.gov.uk

I.3) Communication

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/walsallcouncil>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/walsallcouncil>

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

WP4022 – Digital Smoking Cessation

Reference number

WP4022

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

1.1 Walsall Council's Public Health is seeking a provider for the provision of its digital smoking cessation service. 1.2 This is a competitive process under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG38 - Walsall

Main site or place of performance

UK - Walsall

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Local priorities In "Our Council Plan 2022-25", people are supported to maintain or improve their health, wellbeing and quality of life through encouraging residents to lead more active, fulfilling and independent lives; to maintain or improve their health and wellbeing; and that people know how to maintain or improve their health and wellbeing and get timely support for this, where required. This includes access to Stop Smoking support and awareness of illicit tobacco. We Are Walsall 2040", under the ambition of "We are Healthy" incorporates support for people to live healthier lives by including smoking cessation within the theme of Living Active Lives: "By 2040 people in Walsall will live more physically active lives – we will be the most improved borough for smoking rates and drug addiction in the region." Walsall's Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategy outlines the pivotal role in working together with local partners to better understand and serve the population of Walsall. The Council, NHS, Healthwatch, Fire, Police, Educational establishments, Social Housing, Third and Community sectors have agreed to work together on the areas of focus to improve the lives of the people of Walsall. This will be underpinned with a continuation of developing the digital approach to services, such as smoking cessation, to improve access and information for all. Walsall Cabinet approved the Tobacco Control (TC) Plan along with signing of The Local Government Declaration on TC in Dec 2023. The priorities of the TCP are: Prepare leadership and partnerships to drive tobacco control activity Pursue the illicit trading of tobacco and vaping products Prevent the exposure to or consumption of tobacco products Protect existing smokers from the harm tobacco causes

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Up to 3 annual renewals

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

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

28 October 2024

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

Date

28 October 2024

Local time

1:00pm

Place

Civic Centre, Walsall

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

Interest in this contract process should be expressed via the Council's e-Tendering Portal – <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/walsallcouncil>The Council reserves the right to cancel the procurement and not to proceed with the contract. The Council also reserves the right not to award a contract or to award a contract for parts or part of the services only. The Council will not, under any circumstances, reimburse any expense incurred by bidders in preparing their SSQ or tender submissions.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

Walsall

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Council will incorporate a standstill period at the point when information on the proposed award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of ten calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. Aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by any breach of the Council's obligations may take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).