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Tender

Camden and Islington Oral Health Promotion Service

London Borough of Camden

London Borough of Islington

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=f8a22769-6f5b-ed11-811b-9f38301b3091>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=f8a22769-6f5b-ed11-811b-9f38301b3091>

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

Camden and Islington Oral Health Promotion Service

Reference number

DN641220

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 London Boroughs of Camden and Islington, Public Health, are seeking to award a contract for an Oral Health Promotion Service for Camden and Islington.

Poor oral health can have a detrimental effect on an individual's physical and psychological well-being and on their quality of life. Despite investment in and focus on oral health promotion and preventative interventions, such as fluoride varnish programmes, oral health remains an important public health issue. We continue to see persistent inequalities in oral health outcomes.

The proposed new contract will be for five years with the possibility of extending for a maximum of a further three years starting from 1st May 2023 with an intention of re-evaluating the Fluoride Programme delivery across both boroughs from Year 3 (May 2025) onwards.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,772,720

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80561000 - Health training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London
- UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

Main site or place of performance

The service will be delivered in the London Boroughs of Camden and Islington.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The London Boroughs of Camden and Islington are seeking to procure an Oral Health Promotion Service for Camden and Islington.

Poor oral health can have a detrimental effect on an individual's physical and psychological well-being and on their quality of life. Despite investment in and focus on oral health promotion and preventative interventions, such as fluoride varnish programmes, oral health remains an important public health issue. We continue to see persistent inequalities in oral health outcomes.

The proposed new contract will be for eight (8) years starting from 1st May 2023 with an intention of re-evaluating the Fluoride Programme delivery across both boroughs from Year 3 (May 2025) onwards.

To deliver innovative, evidence-based oral health promotion programmes in Camden and Islington that will improve oral health outcomes for the following groups of people:-

- a) Children living in communities with high levels of untreated disease,
- b) Older people living in residential and care homes and those living independently,
- c) Adults and children with learning disabilities and other special care needs,
- d) Adults with alcohol and substance misuse,
- e) People with serious mental illness,
- f) Homeless people

The service specification lays out the areas of the contract that will be commissioned that includes:

Brushing for Life: Brushing for Life packs 8 month and 2-and-a-half-year review as part of the Healthy Child Programme (0-5).

Tooth-brushing Programme in Children's Centre Nurseries, children's centres and targeted early year's settings with higher proportion of funded two-year-olds.

Health promotion programmes in primary and secondary schools that have been identified as having a "high caries rate". Groups targeted include Looked After Children and children with special needs.

Oral health promotion programmes for adults with special needs, older people in nursing and residential homes, substance misuse and mental health services/supported accommodation.

Wider Health Promotion Activity such as Epidemiological Surveys and staff training

Targeted Fluoride Varnish Programme for children aged 3 – 10 years old within Children's Centres and Primary Schools identified as having high % of free school meals with two applications of fluoride varnish and signpost children and their families to local NHS dental services for their continuing care.

The service will be reviewed at the end of year two. The review may lead to the removal of the Fluoride Varnish service. Tenderers are asked to clearly separate their costs.

This service is being procured using the Regime for Social and Other Specific Services as described in Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Under Regulation 76, the Council may determine the procedure to be applied in connection with the award of the Contract. The procedure will include selection and award criteria and is similar to an open procurement.

The maximum value for the initial term of five years is £1,732,950

The maximum value including all extensions is £2,772,720

Camden council is leading on the procurement.

For more information, please download the tender documents.

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

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is for an initial term of five years with the option at the sole discretion of the councils to extend for three extensions each of one year in length.

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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.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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

12 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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

12 December 2022

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

The service sits under the Light Touch Regime of services within the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. This allows the Council to design its own procedure provided that it:

- Compiles with the principles of equal treatment and transparency;
- Carries out the procedure in conformity with the information included; and
- Sets time limits that are reasonable and proportionate.

As the contract value is above the threshold for wider advertising of this type of opportunity a process similar to the open procedure will be used.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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