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Planning

CS1731 Short break, Clubs and Activities Scheme

Wiltshire Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

CS1731 Short break, Clubs and Activities Scheme

Reference number

DN695831

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 55243000 - Children's holiday-camp services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is an introduction to a Tender Opportunity that will be advertised in November 2023.

The Market Engagement Event will be run as Team's Event online on Tuesday 31st October 2023 from 10am until 1130am in the morning for providers that would be interested in tendering a bid.

Introduction:

The Childrens act 1989, The Breaks for Carers of Disabled Children Regulations 2011 and The Childrens and Families act 2014, state the duty for local authorities to provide a range of short breaks for disabled children, young people and their families.

Additionally, the SEND code of practice 0- 25 years (January 2015) provides statutory guidance on organizations such as the local authority on the delivery of a short breaks offer.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311300 Welfare services for children and young people
- 85312120 Daycare services for disabled children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Purpose:

The overarching purpose of the service is to provide Children and Young People (CYP) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) with opportunities to take part in social and educational and leisure activities outside their home.

These opportunities will be independent of the parents and carers of the CYP with SEND which will also provide them with a break.

The activities on offer will be led by service users with the provider encouraging ambition and encouraging positive risk taking.

They will be culturally appropriate and meet the racial, cultural, linguistic, gender, sexual orientation and religious needs of the CYP.

They will provide opportunities for new experiences, promote friendships and supportive relationships.

The activities will promote inclusion and promote skills to enable CYP with SEND to participate more fully in the community.

Local context.

Wiltshire (excluding Swindon) has over 15,000 CYP identified and as having SEN support and have been issued with a SEN plan. Of this number there are over 3500 CYP that have been with issued with an EHCP.

Wiltshire is a large and rural county and services need to offer provision to a large geographical area. Transport links continue to develop and improve but travelling around Wiltshire continues to pose a challenge to the community.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

6 November 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

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