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Planning

Respite/Short Breaks Service

East Ayrshire Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00223

I.3) Communication

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

Respite/Short Breaks Service

Reference number

PS/24/114

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Delivery of Respite/Short Breaks (including Emergency) Service supporting people from across East Ayrshire.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

Main site or place of performance

East Ayrshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership are looking to notify the market of a potential future contract opportunity for a single provider to deliver a Respite/Short Breaks (including Emergency) Service supporting people from across East Ayrshire.

The service will be required to deliver the following support:

- Provide Respite/Short Breaks (including emergency) care to individuals with a Learning Disability over 365 days per year 24 hours per day – aged 18yrs and above.
- Deliver the service from a building base within East Ayrshire locality.
- Provision is sought for four (4) beds. Three (3) beds would be utilised to accommodate current demand and support younger people transitioning from children services to adult services and one (1) bed would be utilised to manage emergency crisis situations.
- The allocation of Respite/Short Breaks will be determined by an assessment of needs undertaken by social work services for each individual, the provider and individual will then agree how best to manage the allocation/accommodate the breaks required over the course of the year.
- The Provider will have previous experience of managing this type of service.
- The Provider must have strong working partnerships with clinical and non-clinical statutory services who work with the same client group.
- The Provider must have strong working partnerships with third sector and community support groups who work with the same client group.
- Provide a high-quality service that is outcome-focused and person-centred.
- Encourage and support service users to enhance their existing and acquire additional skills, thereby promoting their independence.

The duration of the contract is expected to be 3 years with the option of an addition 2 years.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

6 January 2025

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Service Providers that would be able to deliver the Service required should provide a short statement describing their service. This should be emailed direct to the procurement officer at heather.murray@east-ayrshire.gov.uk by 12 noon on 31 October 2024.

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