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## **COMMUNITY NETWORK SERVICE (Lot 1) AND URGENT COMMUNITY LINK SERVICE (Lot 2)**

Oxfordshire County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice with call for competition

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk>

**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=a0b6208f-ac61-ed11-811b-9f38301b3091>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=a0b6208f-ac61-ed11-811b-9f38301b3091>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

COMMUNITY NETWORK SERVICE (Lot 1) AND URGENT COMMUNITY LINK SERVICE (Lot 2)

Reference number

DN641273

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The key strategic direction for the Service is to facilitate the delivery of the Oxfordshire Way to help people remain independent in their communities.

The provision of Information and Advice can help to avoid the need for care and support developing and is a key pillar in delivering the Oxfordshire Way. We want people in Oxfordshire to know where they can access the right information and advice to help them make good choices about the help they or their family might need. Through using a strengths-based way of working more people will be enabled to live at home independently and confidently for longer. This will reduce or delay the need for more intensive health and social care services.

The Services will focus on creating a self-developing culture of information and advice and developing communities of practice to strengthen Oxfordshire resident's health and wellbeing.

Oxfordshire would like to improve joint working with the Council, Health, and the Community and Voluntary Sector to strengthen the prevention agenda and build greater resilience in our communities.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

The Community Information Network Service

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Tenderers are invited to tender for the provision of the Services described in Appendix 1 Specification for The Community Information Network Service (Lot 1) for an initial term of three years with an option for the Council to extend for up to a further two years. The contract is anticipated to commence on 1st April 2023.

The maximum Lot 1 contract value for the 5-year term is £2,887,985 (with contract extension). The Contract for Lot 1 will have the flexibility to include additional services (see Contract, SC2.1), during the lifetime term of the Contract in line with Regulation 72 of the Public Contract Regulation (2015). Should the optional contract condition be exercised then the maximum contract value is anticipated to be £3,387,985.

The subject matter of this procurement process relates to the delivery of services which are listed to in Schedule 3 to the regulations. As such, the procurement process adopted by the Commissioners has been developed in accordance with Regulation 76 of the regulations and in particular in accordance with the fundamental public procurement principles of transparency and equal treatment. For the avoidance of doubt this means that the Commissioners have not adopted the open procedure (as such term is defined in the regulations) for the undertaking of this procurement process. The fact that in this Contract Notice at Section IV.1) the field/box relating to type of procedure may default to the term 'Open' does not mean that this procedure is being followed by the

Commissioners.

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,387,985

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2026

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Oxfordshire Urgent Community Link Service

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Tenderers are invited to tender for the provision of the Services described at Appendix 1 Specification for The Oxfordshire Urgent Community Link Service (Lot 2) for an initial term of three years with an option for the Council to extend for up to a further two years. The

contract is anticipated to commence on 1st April 2023. The maximum Lot 2 contract value for the 5-year term is £2,835,000 (with contract extension).

The subject matter of this procurement process relates to the delivery of services which are listed to in Schedule 3 to the regulations. As such, the procurement process adopted by the Commissioners has been developed in accordance with Regulation 76 of the regulations and in particular in accordance with the fundamental public procurement principles of transparency and equal treatment. For the avoidance of doubt this means that the Commissioners have not adopted the open procedure (as such term is defined in the regulations) for the undertaking of this procurement process. The fact that in this Contract Notice at Section IV.1) the field/box relating to type of procedure may default to the term 'Open' does not mean that this procedure is being followed by the Commissioners.

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,835,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2026

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

15 December 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England and Wales

Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC1A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom