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Planning

Youth and Community Work

Norfolk County Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Norfolk County Council

Norwich

Email

sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.norfolk.gov.uk

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Home>

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

Youth and Community Work

Reference number

NCCT42502

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Norfolk County Council's contracts for the provision of youth and community work that support the Youth Advisory Boards (YABs) are due to end on the 30 September 2023. The Council is currently scoping its requirements for new contracts to commence on the 1 October 2023.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Main site or place of performance

Across Norfolk with the service likely being district based.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Norfolk County Council's contracts for the provision of youth and community work that support the Youth Advisory Boards (YABs) are due to end on the 30 September 2023. The Council is currently scoping its requirements for new contracts to commence on the 1 October 2023. The Provider/s will be expected to deliver effective youth and community work supporting both young people and adults to ensure there is meaningful participation, influence and voice for young people in shaping local decision making and enabling young people to contribute to their local communities and the wider development of services for young people. This includes the provision of skilled and qualified youth and community workers who develop key community partnerships and networks, recruit, develop and support young people to act as young commissioners in utilising youth led change-maker funding in each district area: Great Yarmouth, Norwich, South Norfolk, Breckland, Broadland, North Norfolk and King's Lynn & West Norfolk. The provision of change-maker funding is to support young people's participation in decision-making and helping to shape and enhance the youth offer in local areas being provided by voluntary and community youth organisations, as part of wider support for young people.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 February 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: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please note that at this stage we are only seeking expression of interest and, as such, no documentation is available. Further to Paragraph 3 of the best value statutory guidance issued by the Secretary of State for Local Government in September 2011, the Council is holding an engagement event to explore plans for the delivery of this service prior to a Contract Notice being issued and tenders being invited. The event will be held at 10am on 6th December via MS Teams. The event will inform providers of our intentions and what we hope to achieve, to ascertain what potential providers see as areas of risk, to discuss delivery, and what (if anything) would stop interested parties from applying. If you are interested in this opportunity you are advised to attend. To express an interest and apply to attend the engagement event, applicants must first be registered on the procurement system at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc>. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/BuyerProfiles>. Once registered you will be able to view the project under the tenders section and express an interest. To book a place at the engagement event please use the correspondence facility on In-tend and provide your organisation's name and the names and e-mail addresses of the people who will be attending. Requests to attend should be sent by close of business on 1st December 2022. If you encounter any difficulties whilst using the system you can contact the support team by phoning +448442728810 or emailing: support@in-tend.co.uk. If you are unable to attend the event please ensure you express an interest in this project so further information can be sent to you.