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Tender

Halton Healthwatch and Advocacy Hub Service

Halton Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038a3d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<http://www2.halton.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www2.halton.gov.uk>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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

www.the-chest.org.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.the-chest.org.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Advice

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Halton Healthwatch and Advocacy Hub Service

Reference number

DN645206

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Halton Borough Council is seeking to re-commission its Healthwatch and Advocacy Services. It is the Commissioners' intention that Healthwatch and the various elements of Advocacy; Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA), Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA), Independent NHS Complaints Advocacy and Care Act Advocacy, is delivered within one contractual arrangement.

TUPE will apply to this contract.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,467,930

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

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

Within the borough of Halton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,467,930

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 x 24 month extension for the period 1st July 2026 to 30th June 2028

All criteria are stated only in procurement documents.

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Initial contract period-3 years.1 x 24 month extension available, to be given at the discretion of the Council. Estimated contract value is based on a 24 month extension being given. If no extension is offered the contract value would reduce to approx. GBP 880758. If only one extension is offered then the estimated contract value would be GBP 1467930

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.2.1) Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision

Please refer to the procurement documents on www.the-chest.org.uk, Chest Project Reference No DN645206.

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

Please refer to the procurement documents on www.the-chest.org.uk, Chest Reference Project No DN645206.

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

20 January 2023

Local time

3:00pm

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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

20 January 2023

Local time

3:00pm

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

HBC Procurement Team

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

To bid for this opportunity please register as a supplier at www.the-chest.org.uk and express your interest in the opportunity via The Chest. Chest Reference Project No DN645206.

All of the procurement documentation will be available on The Chest website to view and complete.

Any queries can be raised using the messaging facility on the Chest website.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

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