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## **All-Age Advocacy Services**

Southend-on-Sea City Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b0bb

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

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

Southend-on-Sea City Council

Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue

Southend-on-Sea

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#### **Contact**

Corporate Procurement

#### **Email**

[procurementops@southend.gov.uk](mailto:procurementops@southend.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1702215000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH31 - Southend-on-Sea

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.southend.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>

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>

**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**

All-Age Advocacy Services

Reference number

DN745827

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Southend-on-Sea City Council is inviting expressions of interest from suitably qualified Advocacy providers to tender for an all-age Advocacy service for a contract to start on 1st April 2025 and end of 31st March 2028 with an option to extend for a further two years or any part thereof, subject to the discretion of the Council, continued funding and provider performance.

The contract consists of two lots: one for adult's and one for children's. Providers may bid for one lot, or both lots.

The tender documents can be accessed on Proactis with the reference DN745827

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### **II.2) Description**

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

## Lot 1 Adult's Advocacy Services

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH31 - Southend-on-Sea

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

Lot 1: Adult's Advocacy Service. The service will require the provision of information and advice and support across various areas and the provision of a range of advocacy services for adults.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Questionnaire / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial Questionnaire / Weighting: 10

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **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) Description**

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

Lot 2 Children's Advocacy Services

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH31 - Southend-on-Sea

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

Lot 2: Children's Advocacy Service.

The Council requires Independent Advocacy services and a Children's Independent Visitor service. The service provides Advocacy to Looked after Children living in all placement types and Care Leavers aged 18-25 and subject to CP Plans or who are CIN.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Questionnaire / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial Questionnaire / Weighting: 10

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

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This contract is subject to renewal

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**II.2.10) Information about variants**

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**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

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## **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: No

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

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

Date

22 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

22 November 2024

Local time

12:05pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom