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Planning

:Provision of Residential Care for two (2) Children with Complex Needs

South Ayrshire Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKM94 - South Ayrshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/procurement/>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00405

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

:Provision of Residential Care for two (2) Children with Complex Needs

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

South Ayrshire Council on behalf of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership (SAHSCP) is undertaking a market scoping exercise, under Regulation 41 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, seeking notes of interest from experienced Children's Residential Care Providers (with at least 5 years' experience of delivering residential care) who is able to provide a 'family approach' while delivering high quality, nurturing care to two children (aged 5 and 7), committing to these two children only, for as long as they need care over their childhoods.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Provider must have an identified base within South Ayrshire, that is already, or able to be future proofed for wheelchair use to include at the very least:

- A homely environment
- Ground level access
- Three-bedroom house, including a staff sleepover room.
- One of these bedrooms must be on the level/ground floor with wet room access.
- Separate bathroom – for staff use.
- Secure garden – for playing and fun.

The Provider must be experienced in caring for children with multiple complex needs including trauma, attachment, and additional support needs both physical and learning.

The Provider must be experienced in caring for children who have Autism.

The Provider must be trained/experienced in caring for children who have complex medical and health needs including spina bifida, catheter and shunt care.

The Provider must be able to ensure there is a small, robust staff team to ensure compliance with infection control risks/management.

The Provider must be able to ensure all aspects of both children's Care Plans are fully met including maintaining their existing Educational and Health provisions as well as their Emotional, Social and Identity needs including supporting ongoing relationships with birth families and others who are important to each child.

II.2.14) Additional information

If you are interested in the above requirement, please complete the expression of interest form detailing your experience of delivering children's residential care and return to Mark Milligan, Procurement Officer at mark.milligan@south-ayrshire.gov.uk no later than Wednesday 10th January 2024.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

11 January 2024

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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=751287.

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