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Tender

Gloucestershire Domestic Abuse Support Service (GDASS)

Gloucestershire County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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<https://www.gloucestershire.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/Register>

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/Register>

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

Gloucestershire Domestic Abuse Support Service (GDASS)

Reference number

DN741144

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

LIGHT TOUCH REGIME

"The Council is conducting this procurement using Public Contract Regulations 2015; however, the Council will exercise its right to deviate from the formalities of the procedure given the flexibilities permitted by Regulation 76 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) in the conduct of procurements for "light regime" services."

The services are LTR services, and the Council will be taking advantage of the flexibility available under LTR.

This is a single provider framework agreement. The services described in this section reflect the requirements to provide the core support offer to victims of domestic abuse in Gloucestershire aged 16 and older across a continuum of need from early intervention and prevention through to provision of Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVAs) for victims at high risk.

The services described in this section reflect the requirements to provide support to victims of domestic abuse in Gloucestershire aged 16 and older who need or are accessing safe accommodation¹, and may include co-location within safe accommodation, the housing sector or housing services where specified at call-off.

Services called off under this Lot will be subject to ongoing availability of central government grant funding to support the council in meeting its statutory duties to provide

support in domestic abuse safe accommodation under Part 4 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021. Additional services may be called off under this Lot should further funding be made available e.g., via another central government grant. Each call-off will specify the term and budget agreed at the call-off negotiation stage.

For the purposes of this specification, safe accommodation is as defined within the statutory guidance (and future call offs will reflect any amendments to this definition). Commissioners will advise the provider of eligible safe accommodation provision in the county, as applicable to the delivery of support within safe accommodation.

This opportunity is divided into 5 lots and bids must be submitted for all 5 lots.

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

Core Support to Victims

Lot No

A

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a multi lots Single Supplier Framework Agreement. Tenderers must submit one composite bids covering all 5 lots. The framework agreement will only be awarded to one successful supplier. This is a 4 year framework agreement with no option to extend.

Lot A:

Core support for victims which may include overall service management and the main front door for the service, support victims/survivors across a spectrum of risk, support to the multi-agency response to domestic abuse, prevention & early intervention work, entry level & basic domestic abuse training to professionals, awareness raising, co-location of staff with other specialist services and a protected characteristic champions approach.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

Duration in months

48

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

Support in Safe Accommodation

Lot No

B

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a multi lots Single Supplier Framework Agreement. Tenderers must submit one composite bids covering all 5 lots. The framework agreement will only be awarded to one successful supplier. This is a 4 year framework agreement with no option to extend.

LOT B:

Support in safe accommodation which may include support to access safe accommodation, direct support within specified safe accommodation, referrals to other support for victims in safe accommodation, management of a flexible funding pot, co-located workers within the registered provider sector and upskilling/training for workers in the registered provider sector.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

Duration in months

48

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

Support in the Health System

Lot No

C

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a multi lots Single Supplier Framework Agreement. Tenderers must submit one composite bids covering all 5 lots. The framework agreement will only be awarded to one successful supplier. This is a 4 year framework agreement with no option to extend.

LOT C:

Support in the Health System which may include: Health Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVA) co-located within hospital settings or other health settings, other direct support for victims within health settings, General Practice Development Workers (upskilling staff within primary care) and wider upskilling of staff within the health system.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

Duration in months

48

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

Support in the Courts and the Criminal Justice System

Lot No

D

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a multi lots Single Supplier Framework Agreement. Tenderers must submit one composite bids covering all 5 lots. The framework agreement will only be awarded to one successful supplier. This is a 4 year framework agreement with no option to extend.

LOT D:

Support in the Courts and Criminal Justice System, which may include: Response IDVAs working with the police, IDVA support within the court system, advocacy within the family courts and specialist training to litigants in person

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

Duration in months

48

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

Training, Awareness Raising and Engagement

Lot No

E

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a multi lots Single Supplier Framework Agreement. Tenderers must submit one composite bids covering all 5 lots. The framework agreement will only be awarded to one successful supplier. This is a 4 year framework agreement with no option to extend.

LOT E:

Training, awareness raising and engagement, which may include: training for professionals both entry level and more advanced training for front line professionals, coordination of networks and community awareness raising.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

Duration in months

48

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

This is a single provider framework agreement is for 4 years with no option to extend.

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

6 December 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

6 December 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Gloucestershire

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Only the legal team are allowed to break the seal on the deadline and they are not part of the evaluation team.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Gloucster

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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