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Planning

Substance Misuse Services

Lincolnshire County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Substance Misuse Services

Reference number

DN646194

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Lincolnshire County Council is looking to carry out pre-market engagement for the countywide Substance Misuse Services. The current contracts for Treatment, Recovery and Family support services end on the 31 March 2024 and the Council has started its re-commissioning programme.

A pre-market questionnaire has been published on Pro-contract. The deadline for the return of the questionnaire is 17:00 on the 10 January 2023. The Council will then look at the feedback and may wish to do further engagement on the responses received. More information on the existing services including the demand profile and budget information along with the Council's current thinking on the new model and approach are all detailed on the Pre-market Engagement Questionnaire.

The questionnaire is available on Pro-Contract at <https://procontract.due-north.com> which we also will be using to publish the ITT later in 2023. If you are not already set up on Pro-contract, please take the opportunity to do so, it is free to register as a supplier. The questionnaire is also available on request from catherine.kinnaid@lincolnshire.gov.uk or reena.fehnert@lincolnshire.gov.uk. Any feedback will be appreciated and treated as confidential and commercially sensitive.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The scope of the services for a new countywide Substance Misuse Service encompasses the following elements:

- Substance Misuse Treatment service: Adults and Young person (YP)
- Substance Misuse Recovery support service: Adults and YP
- Substance Misuse Family and affected others support: Adults and YP

Each of the above services are provided under a different contract. Lincolnshire County Council have completed the stakeholder and service user review stage and have used the findings to start scoping out the new service model. The pre-market questionnaire is set out to explore the markets preferred approach to a number of important elements especially around innovation in delivery which will help to inform the decision-making process and development of the specification.

In the first instance Providers are invited to complete a pre-market engagement questionnaire which focuses upon aspects such as the scope of contract, commercial models and deliverability as well as exploring ways to make best use of additional funding that has been made available following on from Dame Carol Black's recommendations and the From Harm to Hope strategy and consult on the markets view on joint commissioning for Greater Lincolnshire.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £45,500,000

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

28 August 2023

