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Tender

Domestic Abuse Support in Safe Accommodation

Essex County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Call for competition

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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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Domestic Abuse Support in Safe Accommodation

Reference number

DN646237

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 (the Act) received Royal Assent on 29th April 2021. The Act placed a statutory duty on the Council relating to the provision of support to victims of domestic abuse and their children residing within relevant safe accommodation. The overarching aims of the Act are to:

Protect and support victims

Transform the justice process

Improve performance across agencies

Promote awareness

We are running a single stage open competitive tender process to procure supplier/s to provide support for victims of domestic abuse, including their children who reside in domestic abuse safe accommodation in Essex, for 5 Lots.

Each Lot will be for a term of 12 months from the 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024 with the option to extend for a further 12 months (a maximum contract duration of 2 years) at a total maximum cost of £648,000 for the 5 Lots over the initial 12 month term.

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

Single women

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Type of accommodation that support will be provided in - Dispersed.

At any one time a minimum of 4 adult service users to be supported whilst residing in the accommodation.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £48,000

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

Women (and their children where needed)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Type of accommodation that support will be provided in - Refuge or dispersed or combination of both.

At any one time a minimum of 8 adult service users and where needed their child/ren to be supported whilst residing in the accommodation.

*up to 50% of service users to include women regarding their immigration status – limited leave to remain under DV concession

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £96,000

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

Women with multiple disadvantage** (and their children where needed)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Type of accommodation that support will be provided in - Refuge or dispersed or combination of both.

At any one time a minimum of 10 adult service users and where needed their child/ren to

be supported whilst residing in the safe accommodation.

** examples of multiple disadvantages include needs regarding substance misuse, mental health, involvement in criminal justice system, homeless, removal of children etc

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £120,000

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

Single women and women with children

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Type of accommodation that support will be provided in - Refuge or dispersed or combination of both.

At any one time a minimum of 14 adult service users and where needed their child/ren to be supported in the providers safe accommodation

To include support for older children that can't be accommodated in refuge.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £168,000

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

Single women and women with children and/or Single men and men with children

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Type of accommodation that support will be provided in - Combination of refuge and dispersed.

At any one time a minimum of 18 adult service users and where needed their child/ren to be supported in the providers safe accommodation.

To include support for older children that can't be accommodated in refuge.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £216,000

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

Restricted 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 expressions of interest

Date

27 January 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures

20 March 2023

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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