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Domestic Abuse Support Services

Kirklees 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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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

Domestic Abuse Support Services

Reference number

KMCAS-178

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Our Domestic Abuse Strategy 2022-2027 sets out a vision for Kirklees to work together around individuals, families and communities to prevent, respond to and repair the damage caused by domestic abuse, with a range of services that are accessible and available to anyone who may need them.

To support this vision, we require a seamless offer for victims of domestic abuse and their children that shifts responsibility for safety away from individual survivors to the community and services existing to support them.

The Strategy also provides a commitment to exploring how we can support more perpetrators to change their behaviour. Unfortunately, our current offer includes only limited interventions available for perpetrators of domestic abuse.

In line with the outcomes required for the Strategy we are looking to commission a new service that can:

- provide trauma-informed support to medium-high risk victims of domestic abuse, and their children, to recover from abuse and to access the support they need from other services (building on the successes of the existing Independent Domestic Abuse Advisor Service, community-based complex needs intervention, therapeutic support service for children and young people and therapeutic support for victims);
- develop a skilled workforce that can use a trauma-informed 'Team around the

Family/Couple' approach to support perpetrators of domestic abuse to address the root causes of their abusive behaviour and access support with a range of needs (building on existing group work programmes to provide tailored 1-1 support);

- take the lead in coordinating the range of support required for those on their caseload and actively participate in multi-agency arrangements to safeguard children and vulnerable adults;
- navigate complex delivery arrangements with existing providers to minimise duplication and maximise best use of resources; and
- participate in multi-agency arrangements at a strategic level and support the Domestic Abuse Partnership to identify and redress gaps in available support.

We are fortunate to have very strong specialist services in Kirklees, but in order to build on their existing practice and provide a more holistic service they need the opportunity to work more closely together. The new service will need to develop approaches that do not currently exist in Kirklees, potentially through a lead provider/sub-contractor or consortia approach and via a payment by outcomes pricing model.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £4,550,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

Main site or place of performance

The Borough of Kirklees

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Kirklees Council are looking for Economic Operators that would be interested in tendering for a payment by outcomes Contract, working with a number of delivery partners via a Lead/Sub-Contractor or Consortia model to deliver the proposed new offer for victims of

domestic abuse and their children as outlined above at section II.1.4.

If you are interested please email procurement@kirklees.gov.uk by 12 noon on Friday 20th January 2023 providing the following information:-

- Your Company name and contact details
- Examples of your experience of investing, managing or delivering a service using a payment by results/outcomes approach
- Your previous experience of working in partnership with a number of delivery organisations
- Using examples, outline your previous experience of delivering or supporting similar programmes for victims of domestic abuse and their children

Statutory guidance relating to grant funding for the delivery of support to victims of domestic abuse in domestic abuse safe accommodation services emphasises that authorities should work closely with local domestic abuse services, particularly drawing on their expertise and experience of supporting victims and their children:-

- Explain how your proposed contract structure would enable local providers to take a lead role in transforming domestic abuse services in Kirklees.

The level of interest in this PIN notice will determine the procurement process and timeline.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £4,550,000

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

Duration in months

60

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Economic Operators must be able to demonstrate financial standing. The rationale applied will be the lead applicant being able to demonstrate that funding can be sourced to deliver and sustain the service

Economic Operators will be required to have, or commit to obtain prior to award of the contract, the levels of insurance cover indicated below:

- a) Employer's (compulsory) liability insurance 10 000 000 GBP (in relation to any one claim or series of claims);
- b) Public liability insurance 10 000 000 GBP (in relation to any one claim or series of claims).

Economic Operators must be able to demonstrate examples of relevant experience including:

- experience of investing, managing or delivering a service via payment by results type contract
- their approach to working in partnership with delivery organisations

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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 expressions of interest

Date

20 January 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

N/A

Country

United Kingdom