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Tender

AT1238 Advocacy Services for Adults

Luton Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<http://www.luton.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/Advert/Index?advertId=5579e483-4794-ee11-8125-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=5579e483-4794-ee11-8125-005056b64545>

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

AT1238 Advocacy Services for Adults

Reference number

DN695385

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 Council is seeking for a single provider to address all statutory independent advocacy and generic (non-statutory) requirements through a single service.

This will provide a single route for advocacy provision for people with health and social care needs who require independent advocacy (statutory) and generic advocacy (non-statutory) services.

The decision to contract with a single provider takes into account national guidance, local policy, and through consultation and engagement undertaken with accessed independent advocacy services, carers, professionals, and service providers.

The Provider will deliver advocacy services in line with the following legislation and Codes of Practice and Guidance:

a) Mental Capacity Act 2005, Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019

IMCA - Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy

b) Mental Health Act (1983 as amended 2007)

IMHA - Independent Mental Health Advocacy

c) Care Act 2014

Independent Care Act Advocacy

d) Health and Social Care Act 2012, Section 223a

Independent NHS Complaints Advocacy

e) Care Act 2014, Sections 67 and 68 /The Care and Support (Independent Advocacy) Regulations 2014

Generic (non-statutory) Advocacy

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,125,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH21 - Luton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Council is seeking for a single provider to address all statutory independent advocacy and generic (non-statutory) requirements through a single service.

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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 possible extensions - 12 months each

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.1.8) 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 tenders or requests to participate

Date

12 January 2024

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

12 January 2024

Local time

5:00pm

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 of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom