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Planning

HCC - 10/24 - Stop Smoking Seminars

Hertfordshire County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04bced

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Hertfordshire County Council

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk

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

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Reference number

HCC2416205

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This service is for the delivery of Stop Smoking Services via a drug-free solution which will be an additional option to smokers alongside the existing stop smoking services.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This service is for the delivery of Stop Smoking Services via a drug-free solution which will be an additional option to smokers alongside the existing stop smoking services.

The Provider must have experience of providing:

- stop smoking services via a drug-free solution

- cognitive restructuring/retraining therapy
- seminar-based interventions delivered by therapists via an online video programme (so that users can access the service at a time which is convenient to them) and live online groups via a digital platform (if users wish to engage as part of a group)
- a clinically proven method
- shorter backup sessions, telephone support, and email support to those who may require further assistance
- a mechanism for contacting clients and recording success rates
- quick mobilisation of programmes. We require the service provider to have a model which is ready to be mobilised by the end of December 2024 to limit the amount of time required to start supporting Hertfordshire Residents
- a solution which is compliant with the requirements of all data protection legislation, primarily but not exclusively the UK GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018, and any amending or replacement legislation to ensure the protection of the rights of data subjects.

We may ask for further information from suppliers to support any of the above requirements

II.2.14) Additional information

As the Council intend to follow the Most Suitable Provider process, we do not intend to publish a Contract Notice. Therefore please disregard the estimated date of publication at section II.3

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 April 2029

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

The Decision Makers are:

HHIS Health Improvement Manager

Commissioning Manager

The intention is to award a contract using the Most Suitable Provider process.

The Contracting Authority intends to award a single contract to the most suitable provider which also has the ability to deliver the required services and can meet the requirements stated in Section II.2.4. This notice will be published for at least 14 days in line with best practice under the Provider Selection Regime 2023, allowing time for any enquiries to be considered. The deadline for enquiries is 4th December 2024.

The Council anticipates publishing the Intention to Award Notice on 6th December 2024.