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## **Provision of Advocacy Services**

City of Doncaster Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

City of Doncaster Council

Civic Office, Waterdale

Doncaster

DN1 3BU

#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

**National registration number**

182338557

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/104514>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=85265&B=UK](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=85265&B=UK)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Advocacy Services

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85323000 - Community health services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The City of Doncaster Council (the council) is seeking to establish a contract for the provision of advocacy services which fall under the light touch regime (LTR). The successful provider will be required to provide an independent person-centred advocacy service. The Council has a statutory responsibility to commission Independent Advocacy services, in meeting Independent Advocacy statutory duties and to provide the necessary advocacy provision in accordance with the relevant legislation and demands for advocacy in Doncaster.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,550,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Main site or place of performance

DN1 3BU

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

To provide an independent person-centred advocacy service. The Council has a statutory responsibility to commission Independent Advocacy services, in meeting Independent Advocacy statutory duties and to provide the necessary advocacy provision in accordance with the relevant legislation and demands for advocacy in Doncaster.

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,550,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

60

#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

As Detailed in the documents

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

As detailed in the documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

As detailed in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

As detailed in the procurement documents

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

3 January 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

As detailed in the procurement documents

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The City of Doncaster Council

The Strategic Procurement Team, Civic Office, Waterdale

Doncaster

DN1 3BU

Email

[strategicprocurementteam@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:strategicprocurementteam@doncaster.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The City of Doncaster Council

he Strategic Procurement Team, Civic Office, Waterdale

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#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The council will incorporate a minimum 10 day standstill period at the point when information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2015(SI20105/102) provide for the aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court ( England, Wales, Northern Ireland)

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

The City of Doncaster Council

he Strategic Procurement Team, Civic Office, Waterdale

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