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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

Tina Brierley

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## **Telephone**

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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/rfg/rwlentrance\_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

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\_s.asp?PID=85265&B=UK

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

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

# 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

## 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

## **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

Country

United Kingdom

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

The City of Doncaster Council

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**United Kingdom** 

#### 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

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