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Planning

Market Engagement for CYPs Supported Accommodation Tender

Vale of Glamorgan Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0275

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

Market Engagement for CYPS Supported Accommodation Tender

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Vale of Glamorgan Council ("The Council") requires Supported Living Accommodation Services for Vulnerable Children and Young People within the Vale of Glamorgan ("The Service") via a Multi-Lot Contract.

The anticipated Contract duration is 5 (five) years, with the option to extend for up to an additional 2 (two) years. (5+2).

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Supported Accommodation for Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Main site or place of performance

The Vale of Glamorgan

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot incorporates:

- i) Providing shared supported living housing for vulnerable Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children and Young People (UASC) aged between 16 and 21 years of age in two Council-owned residential properties within the Vale of Glamorgan.
- ii) Delivering a quality-led and young person-centred service with suitably trained and consistent staff that enables young people to feel safe and protected from harm and progress towards achieving positives outcomes.
- iii) Providing long-term support planning and proactive assistance with young UASC's transition into independence.
- iv) Assessing needs and enhancing the self-support skills of UASC's, enabling them to live independently once they have received their Right to Remain with the UK.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please see attached briefing note

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Temporary Supported Living Accommodation and Housing-Related Support

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Main site or place of performance

The Vale of Glamorgan

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot incorporates:

i) Providing temporary supported living accommodation, alongside flexible housing-related support services and resources, to vulnerable young care leavers up to 23 years of age who are at risk of homelessness and/or who are assessed as having highly complex and overlapping support needs.

ii) Providing supported accommodation for up to two young people, alongside one emergency placement, within a single 24hr staffed property for 24hrs a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

iii) Delivering a quality led, person-centred service that is flexible and sensitive to each individual young person's support needs.

iv) Supporting young care leavers to develop the skills needed to live independently, enabling them to make informed decision-making and achieve positive outcomes.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please see briefing note attached

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Emergency Supported Lodgings

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Main site or place of performance

The Vale of Glamorgan

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot incorporates:

- i) Providing short-term, long-term, and emergency supported accommodation for vulnerable young people below 18 years of age.
- ii) Protecting and safeguarding vulnerable young people who have been assessed as requiring support services within the Vale of Glamorgan.
- iii) Ensuring that all Supported Lodgings Providers have an enhanced DBS check that is renewed every three years.
- iv) Delivering a quality-led, person-centred service with suitably trained staff that is sensitive to young people's needs.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please see briefing note attached

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

17 January 2025

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This notice is to invite interested organisations to a Market Engagement Event on 8th January 2025.

Two existing Services are being retendered with an additional new Service.

The Event will discuss the Council's requirements and cover potential TUPE implications regarding the two Services currently commissioned, and Government priorities such as social value, decarbonisation and removing profit from Children's Services, and will answer potential bidder's questions regarding the procurement process.

Please contact the Council via email contracting@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk to express an interest in attending the event and joining details will be forwarded asap.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Sell2Wales Web Site at https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=146487.

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