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Tender

Independent Advocacy for Adults

Argyll and Bute Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-059072

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00063

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

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

Independent Advocacy for Adults

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Independent Advocacy Service for Adults

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £723,520

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM63 - Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute
- UKM81 - East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh & Lomond

Main site or place of performance

Argyll and Bute

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Provider will provide an Independent Advocacy Service (the Service) to Adults in the Argyll and Bute local authority area.

The Service will be provided to adults over 16 years of age principally under the following legislation:

The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

The Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000

The Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007

The Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002

The Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011

The Social Care (Self Directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £723,520

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

Duration in months

48

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

Please note that the contract value shown is the estimated value for the max contract term of 4 years.

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

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

Please refer to the ITT

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure

Information about national procedures is available at:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2014/12/contents>

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

Please refer to the ITT

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2025/S 000-052456](#)

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

Date

13 November 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.3) Additional information

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=812870.

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Tenderers should confirm which item from the Council's request list is to be provided as part of this contract, and include a methodology/ plan/ statement as to how this will be delivered.

Community Benefits list | Argyll and Bute Council (argyll-bute.gov.uk)

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Download the ESPD document here:

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD_Download.aspx?id=812870

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Dunoon Sheriff Court

Dunoon

Country

United Kingdom

