

Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Cardiff Council

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NUTS: UKL22

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Main address: www.cardiff.gov.uk

Address of the buyer profile: https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0422

I.2) 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:

<http://demand.sproc.net>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent electronically to:

<http://demand.sproc.net>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Other: Social Services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Dynamic Approved Provider List For Residential and Nursing Care Services to Older People & Older People requiring Mental Health Support

II.1.2) Main CPV code

85311000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Cardiff Council currently commissions Residential & Nursing Care for approximately 350 Older People & Older People requiring Mental Health Support in Care Homes across Cardiff and the surrounding area.

This is currently commissioned via a Dynamic Approved Provider List (akin to a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)). The total expenditure for these services in 2019/20 was GBP 29.5 million with the expenditure for 2018/19 being approximately GBP 30 million.

Cardiff Council are seeking to implement a model of Residential & Nursing Care provision which addresses a number of issues identified with the current arrangements including, but not limited to:

- Improving the provider enrolment and quality accreditation process
- Focusing on delivering support which meets the needs and desired outcomes of service users
- Incentivising providers to be competitive and maintain quality standards
- Improving ongoing quality monitoring
- Increasing the number and diversity of our providers including opportunities for social enterprises and small medium sized enterprises

The model will;

- establish an open Dynamic Approved Provider List (DAPL) akin to a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) through our partner organisation adam HTT Ltd who will provide the supporting technology required via SPROC.net. The notice will remain open for the contract duration allowing providers to join or leave the system at any time.
- facilitate an end to end process to manage all requirements that Cardiff Council has for Residential and/ or Nursing Care for Older People & Older People requiring Mental Health Support, from sourcing through to payment.
- allow accredited providers registered on the DAPL to be invited to tender for each individual care placement required.
- establish a methodology which will reflect the quality of service delivered by each provider accredited on the DAPL.
- allow Service Users and/ or their families to make an informed decision based on the location and Quality score of all Care Homes who are able to offer a placement that meets the needs of the individual, alongside detail of any additional Third Party Top up that may be required (if applicable) to support the placement.

The services concerned fall under Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (“the Regulations”) and accordingly are subject to the so called ‘Light Touch Regime’ which means that when procuring these Services the Council should comply with the mandatory requirements set out in the Light Touch Regime (Regulations 74-77). Under Regulation 76, the council is free to establish a procedure, provided that the procedure is sufficient to ensure compliance with the principles of transparency and equal treatment of economic operators (suppliers). For this reason the model proposed is a DAPL which is akin to a Dynamic Purchasing System.

The Council reserves:-

1. the right to withdraw this contract notice and opportunity advertised at any time
2. the right to award all, part or none of the business forming the subject matter of this procurement and to abandon, halt, postpone this procurement at any time.

All economic operators (potential suppliers), who wish to take part in this procurement do so at their own expense and risk.

Under no circumstances will the Council incur any liability (including, but not limited to, liability as to costs) in respect of this procurement exercise, the abandonment of the same, or any documentation issued as part of this procurement exercise

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 180 000 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

85310000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code:

UKL22

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Please note that this notice will remain open for the proposed duration of the contract (4 years with the potential to extend for a further period of 2 years which if such extension is exercised the notice period will be updated) allowing providers to apply to join the accredited provider list at any time. This will be through www.sproc.net which provides further information in respect of the accreditation and enrolment process together with the evaluation criteria.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 180 000 000.00 GBP

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start: 01/04/2021

End: 31/03/2025

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

The contracting authority considers that the service provision may be suitable for economic operators that are small and medium enterprises (SMEs) subject to them meeting the minimum DAPL entry standards.

Further information and instructions are detailed within the DAPL Application Guide and other documents which can be found at <http://demand.sproc.net>

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date: 31/03/2021

Local time: 12:00

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

EN

CY

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

Under the terms of this contract the successful supplier(s) will be required to deliver Community Benefits in support of the authority's economic and social objectives. Accordingly, contract performance conditions may relate in particular to social and environmental considerations. The Community Benefits included in this contract are:

- Promoting the Wellbeing of Young People and Vulnerable Adults
- Local Training & Employment Opportunities
- Ethical Employment

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The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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Telephone: +44 2079477501

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice

04/02/2021