

United Kingdom-Liverpool: Health and social work services
OJ S 240/2020 09/12/2020
Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Liverpool City Council
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I.1. Name and addresses

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I.1. Name and addresses

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I.1. Name and addresses

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Wirral Council
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Town: Wallasey
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Postal code: CH27 9FQ
Country: United Kingdom
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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: St Helens
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I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves 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: <https://procontract.due-north.com>
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://procontract.due-north.com>

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

DNA, Drugs and Alcohol Testing Services Framework
Reference number: DN397409

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85000000 Health and social work services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

You are invited by Liverpool City Council on behalf of the collaborative authority to submit a tender to be included in a framework agreement for DNA, drugs and alcohol testing services. The framework will be available for the use of Liverpool City Council and all Liverpool City Region local authorities including Sefton Borough Council, Wirral Borough Council, St Helens Borough Council, Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council and Halton Borough Council. The collaborative authority must meet a range of statutory obligations to ensure that decisions about children are made using robust information. Often this information is obtained through a range of forensic tests and expert assessments to support care planning decisions. Forensic testing (a term used to cover DNA, drug and alcohol testing) are used to help inform decision making, particularly in regard to the safeguarding of children. These tests are typically carried out before going to court, during care proceedings or are ordered by the court.

The framework will be broken down as follows:

Lot 1: DNA Testing (Adults, Children's and Legal Services);

Lot 2: Drug & Alcohol Testing (Adults, Children's and Legal Services);

Lot 3: Drug Testing (LCC Taxi Licensing Unit).

The collaborative authority is looking to appoint three suppliers who must be able to carry out all forensic testing services (DNA, Drug and Alcohol) across the whole of the Liverpool City Region.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 2 536 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one lot only

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

DNA Testing (Adults, Children's and Legal Services)
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71900000 Laboratory services, 85000000 Health and social work services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKD North West (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The collaborative authority is looking to appoint three suppliers who must be able to carry out all forensic testing services (DNA, Drug and Alcohol) across the whole of the Liverpool City Region.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Start: 01/03/2021 End: 29/02/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Option to extend up to 12 months.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Drug and Alcohol Testing (Adults, Children's and Legal Services)

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71900000 Laboratory services, 85000000 Health and social work services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKD North West (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The collaborative authority is looking to appoint three suppliers who must be able to carry out all forensic testing services (DNA, Drug and Alcohol) across the whole of the Liverpool City Region.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Start: 01/03/2021 End: 29/02/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Option to extend up to 12 months.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Drug Testing (LCC Taxi Licensing Unit)

Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71900000 Laboratory services, 85000000 Health and social work services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKD72 Liverpool

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The collaborative authority is looking to appoint three suppliers who must be able to carry out all forensic testing services (DNA, Drug and Alcohol) across the whole of the Liverpool City Region.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Start: 01/03/2021 End: 29/02/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Option to extend up to 12 months.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

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

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 11/01/2021 Local time: 16:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

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

English

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 11/01/2021 Local time: 16:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Liverpool City Council

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

04/12/2020