



COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL

Invitation for the Opportunity to Tender for Countywide (Gloucestershire) Assertive Outreach Homelessness Service

Applications are invited from suitably qualified companies who wish to be considered as suppliers to the above District Councils for the following opportunity.

Project Title: Countywide (Gloucestershire) Assertive Outreach Homelessness Service

Summary: The wider Gloucestershire Grouping, comprising of Cotswold District Council, Cheltenham Borough Council, Forest of Dean District Council, Gloucester City Council, Stroud District Council and Tewkesbury Borough Council, commissioned St Mungo's charity to deliver a rough sleepers assertive outreach team from April 2015 to September 2016, following a tender process. This was to bolster front line provision to prevent homelessness, rough sleeping and to support the national roll out of the 'No Second Night Out' (NSNO) initiative, and was funded by a grant from the Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG).

Outreach includes having regular contact with rough sleepers and those at threat of rough sleeping, assessing and determining individual needs, and delivering a person-centred plan that enables the individual to make a sustainable move away from the streets.

This tender is to continue this outreach work, from 1st January 2017 and will be funded by a partnership of the 6 district councils above, Gloucestershire County Council, Gloucestershire's Clinical Commissioning Group, and Gloucestershire's Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). Cotswold District Council has been selected as the lead authority with regard to procurement.

The funding partnership has agreed to fund an outreach service for a minimum period of two years from 1st January 2017, with the possibility to extend for a further 1+1+1 years. There will be a contract which will be signed by all nine funding bodies

Approx. Value: £237,344

Contract period: Minimum period of two years from 1st January 2017, with the possibility to extend for a further 1+1+1 years.

- Contract form:** As detailed within Schedule 2 of the Invitation to Tender documents.
- Procedure type:** Open OJEU procedure.
- Evaluation of Tender:** Weighting criteria will be used in the evaluation of tenders:
Cost Value 20%, Tender Questionnaire 70%, Presentation 10%
- Tender Documents:*** Invitations to tender documents are available to download from the GO Shared Services In-Tend portal via the attached link:

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/gosharedservices/asp/ProjectManage/7>
- Questions of Clarification:*** Questions of clarification / expressions of interest should be submitted via the In-Tend portal **by 12:00 Hours Wednesday 26 October 2016.**

We will endeavour to acknowledge your Questions of Clarification by return email within 48 hours of receipt.
- Tender Returns:*** As detailed within Schedule 1 of the Invitation to Tender documents.