

Portal Contract Reference: DN491108 Internal Contract Reference: CS5678A Contract Title: Youth Services Initial Contract Duration 36 months Extensions: 12 + 12 months (optional to the Council) Estimated Start Date of Contract: 1st April 2021 Estimated Contract Value: £510,000 annual; £2,550,000 (including extensions)

Description of Services:

The Youth Service aims to provide a wide range of high-quality engaging opportunities and activities for young people aged 11-19 (up to age 25 if they have additional needs) to enable them to build their social and emotional skills, develop their own projects and enjoy safe spaces.

The provision will be divided:

• LOTs 1 SPECIALIST PROJECTS aimed at groups of young people that may require dedicated support. There are 4 sublots.

Lot Number	Specialist sublot description	Estimated Annual Value
Lot 1a	Arts	£70,000
Lot 1b	LGBTQi	£25,000
Lot 1c	SEND	£50,000
Lot 1d	Transitions	£70,000

• LOT 2 DETACHED TEAMS that will undertake street-based youth work with hard to reach groups of young people; The lot will cover: North East Quadrant; North East Quadrant; South East Quadrant; South East Quadrant; and Borough Central. Estimated annual value £295,000

Additional Information:

Bidders should note that the Contract relates to services that fall under the "light touch" regime of Regulations 74 to 77 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. This Procurement Exercise will therefore be run in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as they apply to "light touch" services. While the Authority is following a process similar to an Open Procedure to set up a Framework Agreement under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 neither that fact nor any other statements, acts or omissions of the Authority in connection with this Procurement Exercise should be taken as indicating that the Authority intends to be bound by the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or the general principles of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to any greater extent than applies by law.

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Organisations must ensure that access to the system is available to their representatives dealing with the contract and that this contact is updated as and when required.

The council will not be liable for the lack of delegated access within the organisation and will not send any documentation regarding the opportunity, which shall be exclusively available through the portal.

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