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Tender

## **DPS for Alternative Provision (SEND) and (Inclusion) in Hillingdon**

London Borough of Hillingdon

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042b02

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

London Borough of Hillingdon

Civic Centre, High Street

Uxbridge

UB8 1UW

#### **Email**

[rverma@hillingsdon.gov.uk](mailto:rverma@hillingsdon.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.hillingdon.gov.uk](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk)

## **I.3) Communication**

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

[www.capitalesourcing.com](http://www.capitalesourcing.com)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

DPS for Alternative Provision (SEND) and (Inclusion) in Hillingdon

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

The purpose of this procurement is to establish a DPS for the provision of Alternative Provision for Learners who, because of exclusion, illness, or other reasons, would not otherwise receive suitable education.

There will be 4 Lots:

Lot 1 Full Time Education Provision

Lot 2 Part Time Education Provision

Lot 3 Bespoke Provision

Lot 4 Support for post-16 Education and Preparation for Adulthood

Tenderers will be able to apply for one or multiple Lots in one submission.

Once admitted onto the DPS, Providers may wish, at a later date, to apply for a Lot in addition to Lot/s they are already on. These Providers will then be required to submit a new application. It is possible for providers to develop their services and to grow and adapt to meet Hillingdon's changing needs over the 7 year period.

The DPS will reopen to new tenderers from the 1st of April 2024 and remain open for the duration of the contract term.

There are no values for each individual Lot, as this service is in development phase meaning there is no full historic data for forecasting, and we anticipate that providers will add additional Lots to their service over the contract term.

The total forecasted value of AP in Hillingdon per annum is £2.7m.

The term of the contract is for 7 years.

The intention of the DPS is to admit suitable Alternative Provision Providers for opportunities for the award of Individual Placement Agreement(s) and or Block Service Order(s). These will be awarded using a call-off procedure or mini competition by the Service Area (further details are within the Service Specification). There is no guarantee of business/business volumes and equally there is no limit as the volumes are demand-led.

The Council is seeking a diverse range of Alternative Provision Providers. There is no limit on the number of Providers who can be admitted, and additional Providers can join the DPS during the term of the DPS, subject to their applications meeting the Qualification requirements.

### Joining the DPS

Alternative Provision Providers wishing to join the DPS are required to review and agree the tender documentation and complete the online ITT via the website [CapitalESourcing.com](https://www.CapitalESourcing.com). A pass or fail (set out in this document) for the Evaluation criteria must be met/passed before the provider will be admitted to the DPS. Once the DPS is re-opened and after 1st April 2024, the Council is then required to evaluate submissions within 15 working days to further examine documents or verify whether the selection criteria have been met.

Please refer to the Call -off Process in the Service Specification.

## **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £18,900,000

## **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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### **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**

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

Duration in months

84

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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

19 February 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

19 February 2024

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England and Wales

Royal Court of Justice, Strand

London

WC1A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

London Borough of Hillingdon

Civic Centre, High Street

Uxbridge

UB8 1UW

Country

United Kingdom