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Tender

Select List for Therapeutic Support Services for Children Placed for Adoption and Adopted, Subject to a Special Guardianship Order/Child Arrangements Order through Durham County Council

Durham County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Durham County Council

County Hall

DURHAM

DH15UQ

Contact

Donna Iley

Email

donna.iley@durham.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC14 - Durham CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.durham.gov.uk

Buyer's address

www.open-uk.org

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.open-uk.org

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

Select List for Therapeutic Support Services for Children Placed for Adoption and Adopted, Subject to a Special Guardianship Order/Child Arrangements Order through Durham County Council

Reference number

OPEN2024320

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Council wishes to develop a Select List for Therapeutic Support Services for Children Placed for Adoption and Adopted, Subject to a Special Guardianship Order/Child Arrangements Order through Durham County Council.

The Select List has EIGHT Lots as detailed below based on category required:

Lot Main category

Category 1 - Specialist Assessments of Therapeutic Need

Category 2 - Play Therapies

Category 3 - Creative Therapies

Category 4 - Therapeutic/Attachment Focused Parenting Support & Programmes

Category 5 - Therapeutic Life Story work

Category 6 - Psychotherapy

Category 7 - Sensory Integration Processing Therapy

Category 8 - Group Programmes (including training)

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,050,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 8

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Specialist Assessments of Therapeutic Need ("SA")

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC14 - Durham CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Providers can bid for one or more Lots. Further detail in relation to each of the specific 'Category' can be found within ITT 2 Part 1 - Service Specification.

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II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

36

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Play Therapies

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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Creative Therapies

Lot No

3

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Therapeutic/Attachment Focused Parenting Support & Programmes

Lot No

4

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Therapeutic Life Story work

Lot No

5

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Psychotherapy

Lot No

6

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Sensory Integration Processing Therapy

Lot No

7

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Group Programmes (including training)

Lot No

8

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Light Touch Regime

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

10 February 2025

Local time

10:00am

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Courts of England & Wales

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom