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## **Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for SEND Independent School Places**

Worcestershire County Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Worcestershire County Council

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Worcester

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#### **Contact**

Debra Roe

#### **Email**

[droe@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:droe@worcestershire.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKG12 - Worcestershire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/worcestershire/asp/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for SEND Independent School Places

Reference number

WCC 00003670

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Worcestershire Children First is establishing a Dynamic Purchasing System (• the DPS•) for SEND Independent School Places and seeks applications from suitably experienced, qualified and appropriately accredited Suppliers who wish to pre-qualify for this Service. The DPS for SEND Independent school places has 7 categories/lots: Lot 1 Communication and Interaction Lot 2 Cognition and Learning Lot 3 Social, Emotional and Mental Health Lot 4 Sensory and Physical Needs Lot 5 Autism Lot 6 Complex/Profound Multiple Learning Disabilities Lot 7 Post 16 The DPS will run from 18th March 2024 to 31st March 2027, with an option to extend for up to 2 further years (1 year + a further 1 year) and in order to be able to tender for business with Worcestershire Children First, Suppliers must first be approved to join the categories within the DPS and then will be automatically notified of opportunities to quote for specific projects as they arise in each Category.

**II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £185,600,000

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

**II.2) Description****II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 Communication and Interaction

Lot No

1

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Worcestershire Children First is establishing a Dynamic Purchasing System (• the DPS•) for SEND Independent School Places and seeks applications from suitably experienced, qualified and appropriately accredited Suppliers who wish to pre-qualify for this Service.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

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

Start date

16 January 2024

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for up to a further 2 years (1 year + 1 year)

#### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 Cognition and Learning

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 Social, Emotional and Mental Health

Lot No

3

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- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 Sensory and Physical Needs

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5 Autism

Lot No

5

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### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 6 Complex/Profound Multiple Learning Disabilities

Lot No

6

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

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NUTS codes

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### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 7 Post 16

Lot No

7

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

#### **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

31 March 2027

Local time

9:00am

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

English

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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 Wales and Northern Ireland

London

Country

United Kingdom