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Tender

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

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Country

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NUTS code

UKG12 - Worcestershire

Internet address(es)

Main address

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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.aspx/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

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

- 800000000 - 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)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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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

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II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 Social, Emotional and Mental Health

Lot No

3

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Lot 4 Sensory and Physical Needs

Lot No

4

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Lot 5 Autism

Lot No

5

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II.2.1) Title

Lot 6 Complex/Profound Multiple Learning Disabilities

Lot No

6

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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

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