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## **Children And Families Support Services (CAFSS) West Midlands**

Telford & Wrekin Council  
Shropshire Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

### **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Telford:-Social-services./VAG3N866K5>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-title/VAG3N866K5>

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

Regional or local authority

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

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Children And Families Support Services (CAFSS) West Midlands

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

- 85320000 - Social services

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

Services

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

Children and Families Support Services will provide non-accommodation services to children, young people and families. The following West Midlands Local Authorities and

Trusts are also intending to use this DPS.

These include the following - Staffordshire County Council, Birmingham Children's Trust Community Interest Company, Coventry City Council, Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council, The County of Herefordshire District Council, Sandwell Children's Trust, Shropshire Council, Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council, The Council of the City of Stoke-on-Trent, Borough of Telford & Wrekin, Walsall Council, Warwickshire County Council, City of Wolverhampton Council, Worcestershire County Council, Worcestershire Children First, Birmingham City Council, Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council, and Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group

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

Value excluding VAT: £231,711,000

### **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**

Therapy

Lot No

Lot 1

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

- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

Lot 1 - Therapy - consists of 25 different Categories - Category 1 - Play Therapy, Category 2 - Thera play, Category 3 – Therapeutic/Attachment focused parenting support, Category 4 - Therapeutic Life Story work, Category 5 - Psychotherapy, Category 6 - Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR), Category 7 - Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy, Category 8 - Solution Focused BRIEF Therapy, Category 9 - Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) for the child, Category 10 - Multi Systemic Therapy, Category 11 - Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT), Category 12 - Dialectical Behavioural Therapy (branch of CBT), Category 13 - Neuro Integration System Therapy (NIS) , Category 14 - Educational Psychotherapy, Category 15 - Art, Category 16 - Music, Category 17 - Drama, Category 18 - Lego therapy, Category 19 - Dance Movement Therapy, Category 20 – Group Programmes, Category 21 - Non-Violent Resistance (NVR), Category 22 - Secure Base / Safe Base Parenting Programme, Category 23 - Therapeutic support for sexualised behaviour/ sexually harmful behaviour, Category 24 - Specialist Assessment, Category 25 – Counselling

The DPS is a 2-stage process:

Stage 1 - All providers who meet the selection criteria within the online Questionnaire and are not excluded will be admitted to the DPS. New providers can also apply to join the DPS at any point during its lifetime.

Stage 2 - Contracts are awarded during the second stage. A Call-Off competition will be put out inviting each approved provider on the DPS Approved Provider list relating to the particular Lot.

#### **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**

Value excluding VAT: £41,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council reserves the right to extend or shorten this duration and if so, will issue a Contract Notice to indicate its intentions.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

There will be no limit on the number of providers that may join the DPS for each Lot. New providers can also apply to join the DPS at any point during its lifetime. However providers should note that admission onto the DPS is not a guarantee of being awarded any contracts and there is also no guarantee of volume or value of spend to be let via this DPS.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Psychological Assessment

Lot No

Lot 2

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

- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

The type of Psychological Assessment required to be undertaken by the Provider will depend on whether it is Court directed or whether the Lead Council/Contracting Authority is directing the work. The requirement will be identified within the initial referral and detailed within the ISA (Individual Service Agreement).

### **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**

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council reserves the right to extend or shorten this duration and if so, will issue a Contract Notice to indicate its intentions.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

There will be no limit on the number of providers that may join the DPS for each Lot. New providers can also apply to join the DPS at any point during its lifetime. However providers should note that admission onto the DPS is not a guarantee of being awarded any contracts and there is also no guarantee of volume or value of spend to be let via this DPS.

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Parent and Child Community Parenting Assessment

Lot No

Lot 3

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

- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

The service will be provided to parents and their children who are required to undertake an assessment of their parenting capacity and / or ability.

### **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**

Value excluding VAT: £10,200,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council reserves the right to extend or shorten this duration and if so, will issue a Contract Notice to indicate its intentions.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

There will be no limit on the number of providers that may join the DPS for each Lot. New providers can also apply to join the DPS at any point during its lifetime. However providers should note that admission onto the DPS is not a guarantee of being awarded any contracts and there is also no guarantee of volume or value of spend to be let via this DPS.

#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Parent and Child Residential Parenting Assessment

Lot No

Lot 4

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

- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

Residential Parenting Assessments conducted in a Residential Family Centre are

intended to provide robust, fair and evidence based assessments of parenting skills and capability for Local Authorities and the Courts.

#### **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**

Value excluding VAT: £29,100,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council reserves the right to extend or shorten this duration and if so, will issue a Contract Notice to indicate it's intentions.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

There will be no limit on the number of providers that may join the DPS for each Lot. New providers can also apply to join the DPS at any point during its lifetime. However providers should note that admission onto the DPS is not a guarantee of being awarded any contracts and there is also no guarantee of volume or value of spend to be let via this DPS.

#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Supervised Contact

Lot No

Lot 5

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

- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

Supervised contact will be required to ensure the physical safety and emotional wellbeing of a child during contact with family. It also assists in building and sustaining positive relationships.

#### **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**

Value excluding VAT: £6,300,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council reserves the right to extend or shorten this duration and if so, will issue a Contract Notice to indicate its intentions.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

There will be no limit on the number of providers that may join the DPS for each Lot. New providers can also apply to join the DPS at any point during its lifetime. However providers should note that admission onto the DPS is not a guarantee of being awarded any contracts and there is also no guarantee of volume or value of spend to be let via this DPS.

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Family Group Conference

Lot No

Lot 6

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

- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

A family group conference is a process led by family members to plan and make decisions for a child who is at risk, often with support from an advocate.

#### **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**

Value excluding VAT: £5,300,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council reserves the right to extend or shorten this duration and if so, will issue a Contract Notice to indicate its intentions.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

There will be no limit on the number of providers that may join the DPS for each Lot. New providers can also apply to join the DPS at any point during its lifetime. However providers should note that admission onto the DPS is not a guarantee of being awarded any

contracts and there is also no guarantee of volume or value of spend to be let via this DPS.

#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

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

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

Mediation

Lot No

Lot 7

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

The purpose of this service is to support families who are in conflict, meet with an independent trained mediator to help them settle their differences.

#### **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**

Value excluding VAT: £5,400,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council reserves the right to extend or shorten this duration and if so, will issue a Contract Notice to indicate its intentions.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

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#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Secure Transport

Lot No

Lot 8

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

- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

The purpose of this service is to offer Secure Transport/ supported transport in circumstances where a child (ren) or young person(s) cannot be transported safely.

### **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**

Value excluding VAT: £5,500,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council reserves the right to extend or shorten this duration and if so, will issue a Contract Notice to indicate it's intentions.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

There will be no limit on the number of providers that may join the DPS for each Lot. New providers can also apply to join the DPS at any point during its lifetime. However providers should note that admission onto the DPS is not a guarantee of being awarded any contracts and there is also no guarantee of volume or value of spend to be let via this DPS.

#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

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

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

Occupational Therapy

Lot No

Lot 9

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

- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

This service aims to support children and young people to be as independent as possible in all areas of their lives and to function to the best of their ability.

### **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**

Value excluding VAT: £6,500,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council reserves the right to extend or shorten this duration and if so, will issue a Contract Notice to indicate its intentions.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

There will be no limit on the number of providers that may join the DPS for each Lot. New providers can also apply to join the DPS at any point during its lifetime. However providers should note that admission onto the DPS is not a guarantee of being awarded any contracts and there is also no guarantee of volume or value of spend to be let via this DPS.

#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Speech and Language Therapy

Lot No

Lot 10

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

- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

This service aims to provide treatment, support and care for children who have difficulties with communication, or with eating, drinking and swallowing.

### **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**

Value excluding VAT: £7,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council reserves the right to extend or shorten this duration and if so, will issue a Contract Notice to indicate its intentions.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

There will be no limit on the number of providers that may join the DPS for each Lot. New providers can also apply to join the DPS at any point during its lifetime. However providers should note that admission onto the DPS is not a guarantee of being awarded any contracts and there is also no guarantee of volume or value of spend to be let via this DPS.

#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Independent Person Service

Lot No

Lot 11

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

- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

This service aim is for an Independent Person required to take part in the criteria review of children and young people in Secure Accommodation or SAR under Regulation 15 of the Children (Secure Accommodation) Regulations 1991.

### **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**

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council reserves the right to extend or shorten this duration and if so, will issue a Contract Notice to indicate it's intentions.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

There will be no limit on the number of providers that may join the DPS for each Lot. New providers can also apply to join the DPS at any point during its lifetime. However providers should note that admission onto the DPS is not a guarantee of being awarded any contracts and there is also no guarantee of volume or value of spend to be let via this DPS.

#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

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

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

Form F

Lot No

Lot 12

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

- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

The aim of this service is to primarily identify whether an applicant or applicants are suitable to be approved as foster carers, determine which kind of fostering and consider any terms of approval.

### **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**

Value excluding VAT: £9,100,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council reserves the right to extend or shorten this duration and if so, will issue a Contract Notice to indicate its intentions.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

There will be no limit on the number of providers that may join the DPS for each Lot. New providers can also apply to join the DPS at any point during its lifetime. However providers should note that admission onto the DPS is not a guarantee of being awarded any contracts and there is also no guarantee of volume or value of spend to be let via this DPS.

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Form C

Lot No

Lot 13

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

- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

This service aims to gather information about whether or not a specific family member is able to provide care to a child in the short term and long term.

### **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**

Value excluding VAT: £11,300,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council reserves the right to extend or shorten this duration and if so, will issue a Contract Notice to indicate its intentions.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

There will be no limit on the number of providers that may join the DPS for each Lot. New providers can also apply to join the DPS at any point during its lifetime. However providers should note that admission onto the DPS is not a guarantee of being awarded any contracts and there is also no guarantee of volume or value of spend to be let via this DPS.

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Special Guardianship Order (SGO)

Lot No

Lot 14

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

- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

This service aims to complete a special guardianship order assessment to determine the suitability of the proposed Special Guardian/s.

### **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**

Value excluding VAT: £28,600,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council reserves the right to extend or shorten this duration and if so, will issue a Contract Notice to indicate its intentions.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

There will be no limit on the number of providers that may join the DPS for each Lot. New providers can also apply to join the DPS at any point during its lifetime. However providers should note that admission onto the DPS is not a guarantee of being awarded any contracts and there is also no guarantee of volume or value of spend to be let via this DPS.

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

## SEND Mediation & Disagreement Resolution Services

Lot No

Lot 15

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

- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

This service aims to deliver Mediation by an independent third party (facilitator) and is designed to bring two parties together to clarify issues and help settle disagreements. SEND mediation arrangements are set out in Children and Families Act 2014 which apply specifically to parents and young people who are considering appealing to the Tribunal about EHC needs assessments and the special educational element of an EHC plan or who want mediation on the health and social care elements of an EHC plan.

The Children and Families Act 2014 requires all local authorities to make arrangements for parents and young people to receive information about mediation so that they can take part in mediation if they so choose before a possible appeal to the Tribunal.

### **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**

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council reserves the right to extend or shorten this duration and if so, will issue a Contract Notice to indicate its intentions.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

There will be no limit on the number of providers that may join the DPS for each Lot. New providers can also apply to join the DPS at any point during its lifetime. However providers should note that admission onto the DPS is not a guarantee of being awarded any contracts and there is also no guarantee of volume or value of spend to be let via this DPS.

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

To respond to this opportunity please click here: <https://www.delta-sourcing.com/respond/VAG3N866K5>

## **II.2) Description**

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

Return Home Interviews

Lot No

Lot 16

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

- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

Main site or place of performance

West Midlands

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

The purpose of this service is to gain in-depth discussions and identify and deal with any harm the child has suffered. Also to understand and try to address the reasons why the child or young person ran away, help the child feel safe and understand that they have options to prevent repeat instances of them running away.

### **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**

Value excluding VAT: £3,100,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council reserves the right to extend or shorten this duration and if so, will issue a Contract Notice to indicate its intentions.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

There will be no limit on the number of providers that may join the DPS for each Lot. New providers can also apply to join the DPS at any point during its lifetime. However providers should note that admission onto the DPS is not a guarantee of being awarded any contracts and there is also no guarantee of volume or value of spend to be let via this DPS.

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

To respond to this opportunity please click here: <https://www.delta-sourcing.com/respond/VAG3N866K5>

## **II.2) Description**

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

Positive Behaviour Support

Lot No

Lot 17

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

- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

The purpose of this service is to provide the right support for a person, their family and

friends to help people lead a meaningful life and learn new skills without unnecessary restrictions.

### **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**

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council reserves the right to extend or shorten this duration and if so, will issue a Contract Notice to indicate its intentions.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

There will be no limit on the number of providers that may join the DPS for each Lot. New providers can also apply to join the DPS at any point during its lifetime. However providers should note that admission onto the DPS is not a guarantee of being awarded any contracts and there is also no guarantee of volume or value of spend to be let via this DPS.

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

To respond to this opportunity please click here: <https://www.delta-sourcing.com/respond/VAG3N866K5>

## **II.2) Description**

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

Parental Advocacy Service

Lot No

Lot 18

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

- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

This service will aim to provide Advocacy to help people who have substantial difficulty to, say what they want, secure their rights, represent their interests and obtain services they need. Advocates and advocacy providers work in partnership with the people they support and take their side.

#### **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**

Value excluding VAT: £5,100,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council reserves the right to extend or shorten this duration and if so, will issue a Contract Notice to indicate its intentions.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

There will be no limit on the number of providers that may join the DPS for each Lot. New providers can also apply to join the DPS at any point during its lifetime. However providers should note that admission onto the DPS is not a guarantee of being awarded any contracts and there is also no guarantee of volume or value of spend to be let via this

DPS.

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

To respond to this opportunity please click here: <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/VAG3N866K5>

## **II.2) Description**

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

Children And Young People Mentoring And Advice

Lot No

Lot 19

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

- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

This service will assist a child or young person to come through their current difficulties and stresses and be able to lead self-fulfilling lives and build for the future.

#### **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**

Value excluding VAT: £10,200,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council reserves the right to extend or shorten this duration and if so, will issue a Contract Notice to indicate its intentions.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

There will be no limit on the number of providers that may join the DPS for each Lot. New providers can also apply to join the DPS at any point during its lifetime. However providers

should note that admission onto the DPS is not a guarantee of being awarded any contracts and there is also no guarantee of volume or value of spend to be let via this DPS.

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

To respond to this opportunity please click here: <https://www.delta-sourcing.com/respond/VAG3N866K5>

## **II.2) Description**

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

Positive Activities/One Day Experiences

Lot No

Lot 20

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

- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

This service will offer an opportunity to provide professionally organised activities, giving experiences for children and young people that they wouldn't normally get in their everyday lives.

#### **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**

Value excluding VAT: £11,011,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council reserves the right to extend or shorten this duration and if so, will issue a Contract Notice to indicate its intentions.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

There will be no limit on the number of providers that may join the DPS for each Lot. New providers can also apply to join the DPS at any point during its lifetime. However providers should note that admission onto the DPS is not a guarantee of being awarded any contracts and there is also no guarantee of volume or value of spend to be let via this DPS.

**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.2.14) Additional information**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted 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

2 March 2022

#### **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.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

Please note this is a DPS therefore the time limit for receipt of tenders at section IV.2.2) is initially 30 days, The DPS will be open for 4 years from 30th May 2022 to 30th May 2026. The Council reserves the right to extend or shorten this duration and if so, will issue a Contract Notice to indicate it's intentions.

Evaluations will be undertaken quarterly for the first year of the DPS and this will then reduce to twice yearly for the remainder of the DPS. The initial tranche of evaluations will be completed by 1st April 2022.

Providers must read through this set of instructions and follow the process to access, correspond and respond to this opportunity.

If you experience any difficulties at any time during the tender process please contact the Delta eSourcing Helpdesk on 0845 270 7050 or email [helpdesk@delta-esourcing.com](mailto:helpdesk@delta-esourcing.com).

The information and/or documents for this opportunity are available on <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta>. You must register on this site to respond, if you are already registered you will not need to register again, simply use your existing username and password. There is a password reminder link on the homepage. Potential suppliers must log in and add the Access Code VAG3N866K5. Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here.

Communication will only be accepted via 'email the buyer' through the Delta Message Centre.

The Questionnaire must be completed and submitted electronically using the tenderbox through [www.delta-esourcing.com](http://www.delta-esourcing.com).

Call-off from this DPS is available for any other local authority, public sector body or educational establishment within the West Midlands area if required, although it should be noted that there is no obligation for any organisation referenced to use the DPS during its

validity period. The DPS may also be utilised by any private sector companies, with the process being managed by Telford & Wrekin Council on their behalf.

PLEASE NOTE, AS THIS IS A DPS EXERCISE ANY SUPPLIER WHO IS APPROVED IN THE DPS WILL BE INVITED TO MINI-COMPETITIONS THROUGHOUT THE LIFECYCLE OF THE DPS.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Telford:-Social-services./VAG3N866K5>

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

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

Telford & Wrekin Council

Telford

Country

United Kingdom