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## **Education other than at School (EOTAS) Programme**

Torbay Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice with call for competition

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

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

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Buyer's address

<http://www.torbay.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=8823eca6-d4df-ef11-8133-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=8823eca6-d4df-ef11-8133-005056b64545>

**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**

Education other than at School (EOTAS) Programme

Reference number

DN761552

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

Whilst the majority of children and young people will access their education within a registered school, for some with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) this is not appropriate.

When the local authority is in agreement that education within a school is not appropriate to be able to support the needs of the child or young person, an arrangement can be agreed for them to access their education elsewhere by a different service.

Historically, Torbay Council has taken an ad-hoc approach to this where the provision is spot-purchased on a case-by-case basis. Due to this ad-hoc arrangement and the increasing need for children and young people to receive their education via (Education other than at Schools) EOTAS, it has caused a fragmented system where there is no package offer available for families to understand what EOTAS could look like for their child and inconsistencies have been experienced.

Therefore, the purpose of this procurement exercise is to establish a holistic EOTAS Programme where a child or young person accessing the provision has a consistent journey with defined outcomes, families can, at a glance, understand what the EOTAS provision will look like for their child and will increase the overall sustainability of EOTAS delivery within Torbay.

The EOTAS Programme will comprise of 4 Lots:

Lot 1 Core Curriculum Education

Lot 2 Community Inclusion and Preparing for Adulthood

Lot 3a Aspiration Framework; and

Lot 3b Therapeutic Framework

#### **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: 1

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

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

Lot 1 Core Curriculum Education

Lot No

1

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80100000 - Primary education services
- 80200000 - Secondary education services
- 80212000 - Vocational secondary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK42 - Torbay

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

This Lot will include core curriculum education to form part of the child's entire package with the focus on English, Maths, Science with ICT skills being incorporated. Further information can be found in Part 2 Specification, Section A1 and B.

There will be a maximum of one (1) supplier who will be awarded a contract under this Lot.

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,375,000

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

Duration in months

60

#### **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 Community Inclusion and Preparing for Adulthood

Lot No

2

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80100000 - Primary education services
- 80200000 - Secondary education services
- 80212000 - Vocational secondary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK42 - Torbay

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

This Lot will include working with children on their barriers to education, emotional

regulation, social, life and independence skills. Further information can be found in Part 2 Specification, Section A2 and B.

There will be a maximum of one (1) supplier who will be awarded a contract under this Lot.

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £462,000

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

Duration in months

60

#### **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 3a Aspiration Framework

Lot No

3a

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services
- 850000000 - Health and social work services
- 853230000 - Community health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK42 - Torbay

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

Lot 3a will be a framework of providers capable of providing broad and varied areas of interest to support the child's learning and development. It is expected that a child receiving support through Lot 1 and Lot 2 will access at least one provider on Lot 3a.

Further information can be found in Part 2 Specification, Section A3 and B.

There will be a maximum of ten (10) suppliers who will be awarded a place on the framework.

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £616,000

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

Duration in months

60

#### **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 3b Therapeutic Framework

Lot No

3b

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85323000 - Community health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK42 - Torbay

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

Lot 3b will be a framework of providers capable of providing therapeutic support for pupils who are experiencing challenges in accessing an education programme. It is expected that this framework will be accessed where a child eligible of receiving an EOTAS package requires therapeutic work to support them in their readiness to access Lot 1 and Lot 2 or where they need additional emotional wellbeing support throughout the duration of the programme.

Further information can be found in Part 2 Specification, Section A4 and B.

There will be a maximum of five (5) suppliers who will be awarded a place on the framework.

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £308,000

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

Duration in months

60

#### **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) 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:

This is a procurement under Light Touch Regime, the duration of the two Framework Agreements need to coincide with the duration of Lot 1 and Lot 2 and be in-line with the school year. To ensure stability for children and young people eligible to access an Education other than at School programme, the Authority determined that allowing the framework agreement to go over the 4 year period by an additional year will assist with their education packing being consistent.

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

3 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

In order to provide unrestricted, full, direct and free of charge access to the tender documents, the Authority is providing the documents in PDF format in the Opportunities Area of the ProContract e-Tendering Portal at: <https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

In order to access amendable versions of the documents and submit a response, Applicants must be registered as Suppliers on ProContract. Applicants should then express an interest in the opportunity and download the Word and Excel format documents for completion and submission.

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

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Country

United Kingdom