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Tender

Pseudo-DPS for Alternative Education Provision (AP) 2024 - 2027

Bedford Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0438da

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Bedford Borough Council

Borough Hall, Cauldwell St

Bedford

MK42 9AP

Email

commercial.hub@bedford.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH - East of England

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.3) Communication

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/bedford.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/bedford.aspx/Home>

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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Pseudo-DPS for Alternative Education Provision (AP) 2024 - 2027

Reference number

BBC CH 03532

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

An Approved Provider List (APL) on a Pseudo-DPS of suitably-qualified suppliers to deliver Alternative Education Provision to children and young people who are unable to access mainstream education provision due to their social, emotional and mental health needs and/or behaviours that challenge. These services are intended to be short-term interventions aimed at enabling a child or young person to achieve good educational outcomes and reintegrate back into mainstream school in a supported way. The services to be provided comprise a mixture of education, tuition, individual support, coaching, mentoring and therapeutic services dependent on the needs of the children/young people being worked with. The local authority will determine the level of service to be provided to individual children/young people. Services will be in 3 Lots.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,150,000

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**

Unregistered

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80310000 - Youth education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot is reserved for 'unregulated' alternative provision [AP]. 'Unregulated' or 'unregistered' AP refers to settings not registered as schools or colleges (pre-16), though some may be registered for post-16 and offer education/training to school-age pupils.

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: £716,000

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

Start date

29 April 2024

End date

28 April 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for two 12-month periods

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

Registered Schools

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80310000 - Youth education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot is reserved for education providers offering a full time alternative to mainstream education, delivered in settings registered with either the Department for Education or regulated by Ofsted.

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: £716,000

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

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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

Virtual Online Providers

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80310000 - Youth education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot is reserved for providers who will deliver a wholly or mainly virtual learning offer to Bedford Borough children and young people.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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II.2.6) Estimated value

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Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Criteria are Lot specific and are published in the Tender Documents.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

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

Framework is let under the provisions of the light touch regime

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

28 April 2027

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 28 April 2029

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

28 April 2027

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Bedford Borough Council In-tend Portal

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 Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The standstill period terminates on 24/04/2024 at midnight.