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## **Alternative Education Provision Flexible Framework**

South Tyneside Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC22 - Tyneside

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.southtyneside.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/Login>

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/Login>

**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

Alternative Education Provision Flexible Framework

Reference number

S8558

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of this Flexible Framework Agreement (FFA) is to create a list of Providers who can offer alternative education placements to Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2), Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9) and Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11) pupils who have been excluded from school or at risk of exclusion, at risk of disengaging from mainstream school provision or otherwise require alternative education provision to meet their educational entitlement. The provision is for those pupils who need a more individualised personal, social and academic curriculum.

The Council is creating this Flexible Framework without restrictions to the number of Providers who can join, only that they meet all the requirements of the application process and Service Specification.

This Flexible Framework opportunity will be available to South Tyneside Council and to all the primary and secondary schools, academies and places of education based within the South Tyneside Council boundary area (known as "Participating Organisations"), a list of which can be found: Find a school and school holiday dates - South Tyneside Council.

Suppliers will be required to express interest in this opportunity on the NEPO ProContract system. If not already registered on ProContract please register at the following link: <https://procontract.due-north.com>. Suppliers will then be granted access to the application documentation - Project Number DN712962. Please note that registering on ProContract and expressing interest does not mean that you have bid for the tender - once the above steps are complete you will be required to complete and submit the flexible framework

application documentation.

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,400,000

### **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 Primary (KS1 and KS2 - age 5-11 years)

Lot No

1

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Main site or place of performance

Providers must have a face-to-face delivery location that is within the boundaries of the borough of South Tyneside or be within 15 miles from the borough boundary.

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

LOT 1 Primary

KS1 and KS2 - age 5-11 years - must provide education with a focus on achieving KS1 and KS2 outcomes to ensure that pupils are ready to make a successful transition into Secondary education.

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

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

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

Start date

3 June 2024

End date

31 May 2028

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

There is an option to extend the framework for a period of 24 months.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 Secondary (KS3 and KS4 - age 11-16 years)

Lot No

2

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Main site or place of performance

Providers must have a face-to-face delivery location that is within the boundaries of the borough of South Tyneside or be within 15 miles from the borough boundary.

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

LOT 2 Secondary

KS3 and KS4 - age 11-16 years - must provide education with a focus on achieving

academic qualifications (GCSE or alternatives) to ensure that pupils are ready to make a successful transition into post 16 education or training.

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

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

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

Start date

3 June 2024

End date

31 May 2028

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

There is an option to extend the framework by a period of 24 months.

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

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

Lot 3 Medical and Therapeutic (KS1-KS4 - age 5-16 years)

Lot No

3

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Main site or place of performance

Providers must have a face-to-face delivery location that is within the boundaries of the borough of South Tyneside or be within 15 miles from the borough boundary.

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

LOT 3 (Medical and Therapeutic) has 2 sub-lots:

Sub-lot 1: KS1 and KS2 - age 5-11 years

Sub-lot 2 KS3 and KS4 - age 11-16 years

Must provide education for pupils who have been prevented from attending their mainstream School as a result of mental health or medical needs. These may be physical, emotional, or psychological.

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

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

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

Start date

3 June 2024

End date

31 May 2028

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

There is an option to extend the framework by a period of 24 months.

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

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

Lot 4 Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA)

Lot No

4

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Main site or place of performance

Providers must have a face-to-face delivery location that is within the boundaries of the borough of South Tyneside or be within 15 miles from the borough boundary.

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

LOT 4 Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA) has 2 sub lots:

Sub lot 1 KS1 and KS2 - age 5-11 years

Sub lot 2 KS3 and KS4 - age 11-16 years

Must provide a broad and personalised education programme for pupils with emotionally based school avoidance. The service will provide tailored support for pupils, with the aim of successful reintegration in their 'home' school.

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

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

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

Start date

3 June 2024

End date

31 May 2028

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

There is an option to extend the framework by a period of 24 months.

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

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

Lot 5 Alternative Curriculum and Enrichment Service

Lot No



5

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Main site or place of performance

Providers must have a face-to-face delivery location that is within the boundaries of the borough of South Tyneside or be within 15 miles from the borough boundary.

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

LOT 5 (Alternative Curriculum and Enrichment Service) has 2 sub lots:

Sub-lot 1 KS1 and KS2 - age 5-11 years

Sub-lot 2 KS3 and KS4 - age 11-16 years

Must provide a creative and alternative programme that enhances or provides an alternative curriculum for KS1 - 4 pupils. The service will provide tailored support for pupils who are disengaged with learning in the classroom or face challenges with the pace of a classroom curriculum.

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

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

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

Start date

3 June 2024

End date

31 May 2028

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

There is an option to extend the framework by a period of 24 months.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 Day 6 Exclusion

Lot No

6

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Main site or place of performance

Providers must have a face-to-face delivery location that is within the boundaries of the borough of South Tyneside or be within 15 miles from the borough boundary.

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

LOT 6 (Day 6 Exclusion) has 2 sub-lots:

Sub-lot 1 KS1 and KS2 - age 5-11 years

Sub-lot 2 KS3 and KS4 - age 11-16 years

Must provide education from day six for any pupil who has a permanent exclusion from their mainstream School, and can register a child onto their school roll, so that they can continue with their education with the minimum of disruption.

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

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

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

Start date

3 June 2024

End date

31 May 2028

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

There is an option to extend the framework by a period of 24 months.

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

The Council is creating flexible framework without restrictions to the number of Providers who can join, only that they meet all the requirements of the application process and Service Specification.

The flexible framework will allow Providers to apply for one or more Lots they want to be considered for. Providers will have the opportunity to join the framework during its life. In addition, Providers appointed to the flexible framework will be able to apply for additional Lots during its life.

The flexible framework is an open opportunity and Providers may submit applications to join the flexible framework at any time over the duration of the framework. The Council will close the opportunity every 3 months and download and evaluate submitted applications. The framework will then immediately reopen for a further period of 3 months. This process will be repeated for the duration of the framework.

The first round of applications closes at 12 noon on 29 March 2024.

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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:

The flexible framework is not restricting the number of providers or the number of lots applicants can apply for. This is an open framework for providers to join at any time during its lifetime.

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

Once the flexible framework commences the Call Off from flexible framework will operate whereby the Participating Organisation on behalf of a Pupil/Parent will consider, in combination, the following Award Criteria in order to determine the most suitable provision for an individual pupil:

- Suitability of Provision
- Pupil / Parental choice
- Service delivery location
- Price

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

##### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

31 May 2028

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.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The review body is South Tyneside Council