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Tender

## **Provision of outsourced Deaf support services**

Solihull College and University Centre

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03adcf

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

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

Solihull College and University Centre

Blossomfield Road

Solihull

B91 1SB

#### **Contact**

Procurement

#### **Email**

[procurement@solihull.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@solihull.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1789266245

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG32 - Solihull

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.solihull.ac.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/educationportal.aspx/home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/educationportal.aspx/home>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Provision of outsourced Deaf support services

Reference number

DEAF\_1222

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

- 79540000 - Interpretation services

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

Services

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

The Service comprises of a fully managed Community Support Worker "CSW" placement provision to meet the educational and social needs of deaf learners while at the College. Deaf Support Services fall under Social and Other Specific Services listed under Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ('PCR'). This means that the Light Touch Regime of the PCR apply to this requirement

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,200,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 79540000 - Interpretation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG32 - Solihull

Main site or place of performance

Solihull College and University Centre - all campuses

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

Deaf support services via CSW provision to support deaf learners

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

1 August 2023

End date

31 July 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The proposed contract is for a fixed period of 2 years to 31.07.2025. The tender includes options to extend for a further 2 periods of two years (or as agreed between the parties up to a maximum of four years) up to 31.07.2029 subject to satisfactory performance and a benchmark of applicable rates/performance.

#### **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

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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

Please see the Guidance document available for download at <https://www.intendhost.co.uk/educationportal.aspx.home> reference DEAF\_1222

#### **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

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Please see the Guidance document available for download at <https://www.intendhost.co.uk/educationportal.aspx.home> reference DEAF\_1222

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open 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

26 April 2023

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**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

26 April 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Solihull College and University Centre tendering opening procedures will be followed in accordance with College Financial Regulations

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: January 2028

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

Please register on <https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/educationportal.aspx/home> to access documents

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

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

Solihull College and University Centre

Blossomfield Road

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United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.solihull.ac.uk>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Alcatel will be advised as part of the tender process, currently expected 19.05.23 - 29.05.23 Any changes to this date will be published via In-Tend.

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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