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Tender

## **WP3645 - Alternative Education**

Walsall Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Walsall Council

Civic Centre, Darwall Street

Walsall

WS1 1TP

#### **Email**

[procurement@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@walsall.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKG38 - Walsall

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.walsall.gov.uk](http://www.walsall.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/walsallcouncil>

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

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/walsallcouncil>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

WP3645 - Alternative Education

Reference number

WP3645

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

- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services

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

Services

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

Walsall Council is looking to commission the provision of Alternative Education to young people up to age 16 and a small number post 16 under a framework contract. The service deliver a range of alternative approaches to providing access to education for young people who are excluded 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 duration of the framework will be for 4 years with the option to extend up to 48 months.

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

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000

#### **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**

Academic

Lot No

1

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

- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG38 - Walsall

Main site or place of performance

Walsall

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

WP3645 Walsall Council invites applications from suppliers for the provision of alternative education. Applications to the framework is via an electronic process using the council's e-tendering system. The duration of the framework will be 4 years with the option to extend up to 48 months. The procurement process being used is an open tender process under the Light Touch Regime (PCR 2015 74-77). The framework is split into 10 LOTS. Lot 1 Academic, Lot 2 Hair and Beauty, Lot 3 Sport, Lot 4 Catering, Lot 5 Construction, Lot 6 Retail, Lot 7 Animal Care, Lot 8 Health and Social Care, Lot 9 Media and Lot 10 Any other course. The procedure the Council has designed is that during the term of this framework agreement, the Council reserves the right to reopen the framework agreement for applications from new providers. This will be exercised where appropriate, for example, if additional capacity is required to meet the alternative education needs.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000

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

Start date

1 August 2021

End date

31 July 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

option to extend the contract up to 48 months

## **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**

Hair and Beauty

Lot No

2

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

- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG38 - Walsall

Main site or place of performance

Walsall

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000

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

Start date

1 August 2021

End date

31 July 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend the contract up to 48 months

### **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**

Sport

Lot No

3

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

- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG38 - Walsall

Main site or place of performance

Walsall

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

WP3645 Walsall Council invites applications from suppliers for the provision of alternative education. Applications to the framework is via an electronic process using the council's e-tendering system. The duration of the framework will be 4 years with the option to extend up to 48 months. The procurement process being used is an open tender process under the Light Touch Regime (PCR 2015 74-77). The framework is split into 10 LOTS. Lot 1 Academic, Lot 2 Hair and Beauty, Lot 3 Sport, Lot 4 Catering, Lot 5 Construction, Lot 6 Retail, Lot 7 Animal Care, Lot 8 Health and Social Care, Lot 9 Media and Lot 10 Any other course. The procedure the Council has designed is that during the term of this framework agreement, the Council reserves the right to reopen the framework agreement for applications from new providers. This will be exercised where appropriate, for example, if additional capacity is required to meet the alternative education needs.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non Price / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Start date

1 August 2021

End date

31 July 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend the contract up to 48 months

#### **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**

Catering

Lot No

4

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

- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG38 - Walsall

Main site or place of performance

Walsall

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

WP3645 Walsall Council invites applications from suppliers for the provision of alternative education. Applications to the framework is via an electronic process using the council's e-tendering system. The duration of the framework will be 4 years with the option to extend up to 48 months. The procurement process being used is an open tender process under the Light Touch Regime (PCR 2015 74-77). The framework is split into 10 LOTS. Lot 1 Academic, Lot 2 Hair and Beauty, Lot 3 Sport, Lot 4 Catering, Lot 5 Construction, Lot 6 Retail, Lot 7 Animal Care, Lot 8 Health and Social Care, Lot 9 Media and Lot 10 Any other

course. The procedure the Council has designed is that during the term of this framework agreement, the Council reserves the right to reopen the framework agreement for applications from new providers. This will be exercised where appropriate, for example, if additional capacity is required to meet the alternative education needs.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non Price / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000

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

Start date

1 August 2021

End date

31 July 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

option to extend the contract up to 48 months

#### **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**

Construction

Lot No

5

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

- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG38 - Walsall

Main site or place of performance

Walsall

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

WP3645 Walsall Council invites applications from suppliers for the provision of alternative education. Applications to the framework is via an electronic process using the council's e-tendering system. The duration of the framework will be 4 years with the option to extend up to 48 months. The procurement process being used is an open tender process under the Light Touch Regime (PCR 2015 74-77). The framework is split into 10 LOTS. Lot 1 Academic, Lot 2 Hair and Beauty, Lot 3 Sport, Lot 4 Catering, Lot 5 Construction, Lot 6 Retail, Lot 7 Animal Care, Lot 8 Health and Social Care, Lot 9 Media and Lot 10 Any other course. The procedure the Council has designed is that during the term of this framework agreement, the Council reserves the right to reopen the framework agreement for applications from new providers. This will be exercised where appropriate, for example, if additional capacity is required to meet the alternative education needs.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non Price / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000

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

Start date

1 August 2021

End date

31 July 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

option to extend the contract up to 48 months

### **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**

Retail

Lot No

6

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

- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80100000 - Primary education services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG38 - Walsall

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

WP3645 Walsall Council invites applications from suppliers for the provision of alternative education. Applications to the framework is via an electronic process using the council's e-tendering system. The duration of the framework will be 4 years with the option to extend up to 48 months. The procurement process being used is an open tender process under the Light Touch Regime (PCR 2015 74-77). The framework is split into 10 LOTS. Lot 1 Academic, Lot 2 Hair and Beauty, Lot 3 Sport, Lot 4 Catering, Lot 5 Construction, Lot 6 Retail, Lot 7 Animal Care, Lot 8 Health and Social Care, Lot 9 Media and Lot 10 Any other course. The procedure the Council has designed is that during the term of this framework agreement, the Council reserves the right to reopen the framework agreement for applications from new providers. This will be exercised where appropriate, for example, if additional capacity is required to meet the alternative education needs.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Non Price / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000

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

Start date

9 April 2021

End date

31 July 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

option to extend the contract up to 48 months

### **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**

Animal Care

Lot No

7

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

- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG38 - Walsall

Main site or place of performance

Walsall

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

WP3645 Walsall Council invites applications from suppliers for the provision of alternative education. Applications to the framework is via an electronic process using the council's e-tendering system. The duration of the framework will be 4 years with the option to extend up to 48 months. The procurement process being used is an open tender process under the Light Touch Regime (PCR 2015 74-77). The framework is split into 10 LOTS. Lot 1 Academic, Lot 2 Hair and Beauty, Lot 3 Sport, Lot 4 Catering, Lot 5 Construction, Lot 6 Retail, Lot 7 Animal Care, Lot 8 Health and Social Care, Lot 9 Media and Lot 10 Any other course. The procedure the Council has designed is that during the term of this framework agreement, the Council reserves the right to reopen the framework agreement for applications from new providers. This will be exercised where appropriate, for example, if additional capacity is required to meet the alternative education needs.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non Price / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000

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

Start date

1 August 2021

End date

31 July 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

option to extend the contract up to 48 months

### **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**

Health and Social Care

Lot No

8

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

- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG38 - Walsall

Main site or place of performance

Walsall

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

WP3645 Walsall Council invites applications from suppliers for the provision of alternative education. Applications to the framework is via an electronic process using the council's e-tendering system. The duration of the framework will be 4 years with the option to extend

up to 48 months. The procurement process being used is an open tender process under the Light Touch Regime (PCR 2015 74-77). The framework is split into 10 LOTS. Lot 1 Academic, Lot 2 Hair and Beauty, Lot 3 Sport, Lot 4 Catering, Lot 5 Construction, Lot 6 Retail, Lot 7 Animal Care, Lot 8 Health and Social Care, Lot 9 Media and Lot 10 Any other course. The procedure the Council has designed is that during the term of this framework agreement, the Council reserves the right to reopen the framework agreement for applications from new providers. This will be exercised where appropriate, for example, if additional capacity is required to meet the alternative education needs.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non Price / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000

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

Start date

1 August 2021

End date

31 July 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

option to extend the contract up to 48 months

#### **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**

Media

Lot No

9

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

- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG38 - Walsall

Main site or place of performance

Walsall

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

WP3645 Walsall Council invites applications from suppliers for the provision of alternative education. Applications to the framework is via an electronic process using the council's e-tendering system. The duration of the framework will be 4 years with the option to extend up to 48 months. The procurement process being used is an open tender process under the Light Touch Regime (PCR 2015 74-77). The framework is split into 10 LOTS. Lot 1 Academic, Lot 2 Hair and Beauty, Lot 3 Sport, Lot 4 Catering, Lot 5 Construction, Lot 6 Retail, Lot 7 Animal Care, Lot 8 Health and Social Care, Lot 9 Media and Lot 10 Any other course. The procedure the Council has designed is that during the term of this framework agreement, the Council reserves the right to reopen the framework agreement for applications from new providers. This will be exercised where appropriate, for example, if additional capacity is required to meet the alternative education needs.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non Price / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000

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

Start date

1 August 2021

End date

31 July 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

option to extend the contract up to 48 months

### **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**

Any other course

Lot No

10

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

- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG38 - Walsall

Main site or place of performance

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non Price / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000

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

Start date

1 August 2021

End date

31 July 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

option to extend the contract up to 48 months

**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

As set out 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

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## **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 several operators

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

In accordance to Regulation 74-77 the Council has designed an agreement with a longer term than a traditional framework agreement. The longer term of this 'pseudo' framework agreement which is required to enable the Council to gain best value from the investment in terms of time, money and resources in setting up this framework agreement.

#### **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

10 May 2021

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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

10 May 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

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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: 4 months

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

Interest in this contract process should be expressed via the Council's e-Tendering Portal – <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/walsallcouncil> The Council reserves the right to cancel the procurement and not to proceed with the contract. The Council will not, under any circumstances, reimburse any expense incurred by bidders in preparing their SSQ or tender submissions. In line with Regulation 76 of Public Contract Regulations for 'Social and Other Specific Services' the Council, as a contracting authority can determine the procedures that are to be applied in connection with the award of contracts as long as they ensure that they comply with the principles of transparency and equal treatment of economic operators. The procedure the Council has designed is that during the term of this framework agreement, the Council reserves the right to reopen the framework agreement for applications from new providers. This will be exercised where appropriate, for example, if additional capacity is required to meet the alternative education needs. This would not be a new procurement process; the terms and conditions and award criteria under the framework agreement will remain in place. The estimated value of £16,000,000 under section II.1.5) is based on an annual value of £2,000,000 multiplied by the maximum 8 year term (four year initial term plus 48 months extension options). Tenderers should note that if the council wish to carry out new services at the end of the contract, which are a repetition of the services detailed in this notice, then those additional services may be procured using the negotiated procedure without publication of a notice in accordance with regulation 32 (9-12) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015. If this procedure is utilised then the maximum value of this framework agreement could be £22,000,000 (8 year maximum contract value + 3 years continuation contract under Regulation 32 (9-12))

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

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

The High Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Council will incorporate a standstill period at the point when information on the proposed award of the contract(s) is communicated to applicants. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of ten calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful applicants to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. Aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by any breach of the Council's obligations may take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

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

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

Civic Centre, Darwall Street

Walsall

WS1 1TP

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[procurement@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@walsall.gov.uk)

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