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Tender

# **Higher Education Provider - Step Up to Social Work**

Stoke on Trent City Council
BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY
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Worcestershire County Council

## Scope

#### Reference

CAFS/2025/257

## Description

Funded by the Department for Education (DfE) Step up to Social Work is an intensive, 14-month, full-time programme. On completion, students will qualify with a Postgraduate

Diploma in Social Work. A Higher Education Institution (HEI) is required for delivery of the programme. Students are selected from across the West Midlands. Stoke-on-Trent City Council is the lead authority for this service, working in partnership with local authorities across the West Midlands. Maximum of 3 cohorts

#### **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,540,000 excluding VAT
- £1,864,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

#### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 28 April 2025 to 28 October 2028
- 3 years, 6 months, 1 day

## Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

- 80300000 Higher education services
- 80400000 Adult and other education services

#### **Contract locations**

• UKG - West Midlands (England)

# **Participation**

## Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Capacity conditions are included within the tender questionnaire

# Technical ability conditions of participation

Equivalent qualifications and standards are included within the tender questionnaire

## Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

#### **Submission**

## **Enquiry deadline**

9 April 2025, 10:00am

#### **Tender submission deadline**

9 April 2025, 12:00pm

# Submission address and any special instructions

To access tender documents go to <a href="https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/View?advertId=8a79a783-f0f8-ef11-8136-005056b64545&fromAdvertEvent=True">https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/View?advertId=8a79a783-f0f8-ef11-8136-005056b64545&fromAdvertEvent=True</a>

### Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

#### Award decision date (estimated)

23 April 2025

## **Award criteria**

| Name                         | Туре    | Weighting |  |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|--|
| Price                        | Price   | 40%       |  |
| Programme                    | Quality | 15%       |  |
| Starting arrangements        | Quality | 10%       |  |
| Quality and Monitoring       | Quality | 10%       |  |
| Social value                 | Quality | 10%       |  |
| Contact                      | Quality | 5%        |  |
| Professional Standards       | Quality | 5%        |  |
| Health, Safety and Wellbeing | Quality | 5%        |  |

## Other information

# Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

# **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

# **Contracting authorities**

# **Stoke on Trent City Council**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQZ-1442-RZTZ

Civic Centre, Glebe Street

Stoke-on-Trent

ST4 1HH

**United Kingdom** 

Email: categorymanagement@stoke.gov.uk

Region: UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

#### BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

• Companies House: 10762047

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCJW-7359-HTYM

1 Avenue Road

Birmingham

**B6 4DU** 

**United Kingdom** 

Email: ProcurementTeam@birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Coventry City Council**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMJC-6861-XJPP

Council House, Earl Street

Coventry

CV1 5RR

**United Kingdom** 

Email: procurement.services@coventry.gov.uk

Region: UKG33 - Coventry

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

### **Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council**

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWYJ-3537-GLBW

Council House, Priory Road

Dudley

DY1 1HF

**United Kingdom** 

Email: corporate.procurement@dudley.gov.uk

Region: UKG36 - Dudley

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

#### **Herefordshire Council**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDTG-2978-LHCN

Herefordshire Council, Plough Lane

Hereford

HR4 0LE

**United Kingdom** 

Email: commercialservices@herefordshire.gov.uk

Region: UKG11 - Herefordshire, County of

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

#### **Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council**

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJHD-8764-YRJJ

Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street

Oldbury

B69 3DE

**United Kingdom** 

Email: Procurement SMBC@sandwell.gov.uk

Region: UKG37 - Sandwell

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

## **Shropshire Council**

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCLL-9577-QDZW

Guildhall, Frankwell Quay

Shrewsbury

SY3 8HQ

**United Kingdom** 

Email: procurement@shropshire.gov.uk

Region: UKG22 - Shropshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council**

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGWC-7578-LYDG

Council House, Manor Square

Solihull

B91 3QB

**United Kingdom** 

Email: procteam@solihull.gov.uk

Region: UKG32 - Solihull

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Staffordshire County Council**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZDG-2995-QQMD

1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street,

Stafford

ST16 2DH

**United Kingdom** 

Email: commercial.team@staffordshire.gov.uk

Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

### **Borough of Telford & Wrekin**

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHHD-5776-GZNN

Darby House, Telford Town Centre, Lawn Central,

Telford, Shropshire

TF3 4JA

**United Kingdom** 

Email: procurement@telford.gov.uk

Region: UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

#### **Walsall Council**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHGR-7481-DHXR

Civic Centre, Darwall Street

Walsall

WS1 1TP

**United Kingdom** 

Email: procurement@walsall.gov.uk

Region: UKG38 - Walsall

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Worcestershire County Council**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRPQ-4584-WLPQ

County Hall, Spetchley Road

Worcester

WR5 2NP

**United Kingdom** 

Email: procurement@worcestershire.gov.uk

Website: https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk

Region: UKG12 - Worcestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

# **Contact organisation**

Contact Stoke on Trent City Council for any enquiries.