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Tender

Alternative Provision for Education

Medway Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=0f98da89-78ea-ed11-8122-005056b64545>

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/Advert/Index?advertId=0f98da89-78ea-ed11-8122-005056b64545>

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

Alternative Provision for Education

Reference number

DN668907

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Medway Council's Education and SEND Division is looking to increase capacity of Alternative Provision to support pre-emptive and reintegration activity, including revolving door and outreach.

The Local Authority invites applications from suitably qualified providers who can increase our Alternative Provision offer in Medway, in the following areas:

- The development of specialist knowledge and skills on SEND (Lot 1)
- Pupils presenting with challenging behaviour (Lot 2)
- The reintegration of pupils out of school due to a health-related need (Lot 3)
- Assessment placements for a cohort of children and young people arriving in Medway through the Fair Assess Protocol (FAP) where there is evidence of very challenging behaviours (Lot 4)

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 No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ41 - Medway

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The development of specialist knowledge and skills on SEND (Lot 1)

The aim of this tender is to have either one or multiple training provider(s), with the expertise in developing and delivering training programmes for staff on one or more of the areas below, to create an understanding of current knowledge and skills, and how to use these in the school environment to improve outcomes and inclusion of Children with SEND.

1. Communication and interaction - Speech, language and communication needs (SLCN), ASD
2. Cognition and learning (Moderate Learning Difficulties, Profound and multiple learning difficulties, severe Learning Difficulties; specific learning difficulties and dyslexia / dysgraphia / dyscalculia / dyspraxia.
3. Social, emotional and mental health (SEMH)
4. Sensory, and/or physical needs (visual impairment, multi-sensory impairment and physical disability)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ41 - Medway

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Pupils presenting with challenging behaviour (Lot 2)

The focus of intervention aims to enable the pupil to thrive in their mainstream setting whilst immediate needs are being met and ongoing needs are clearly identified.

The outreach provision is not a long-term provision arrangement for pupils and providers are required to work closely with schools and wider multi-agency stakeholders to put in place sustainable support mechanisms.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ41 - Medway

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The reintegration of pupils out of school due to a health-related need (Lot 3)

Medway Council is looking for a provider:

- To promote a focus on reintegration and outreach support to ensure that pupils who are able to access mainstream education do so consistently.
- To develop confidence amongst stakeholders in the LAs ability to ensure education for students with medical needs in a timely and effective manner.
- To ensure that we track students accessing these provisions in a meaningful way, providing personalised support based on their needs.
- To ensure that we work with social care and health to provide an integrated approach to supporting pupils with medical needs.
- To ensure that we record information in a way that enables us to analyse data.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ41 - Medway

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Assessment placements for a cohort of children and young people arriving in Medway through the Fair Assess Protocol (FAP) where there is evidence of very challenging behaviours (Lot 4)

Assessment service aim: For vulnerable pupils in key stage 3 and 4, be best equipped to enable them to be successful in their next stage of education.

Short term assessment placements are required to ensure Medway has a robust, purposeful assessment provision, where appropriately placed pupils have access to assessments and interventions prior to being placed at local secondary schools or Alternative Provision (AP).

The service has been identified through discussions with education and stakeholders as needing to support a minority of children arriving in Medway through FAP where there is evidence of very challenging behaviour (e.g., have attended AP in another area, and/or have been permanently excluded prior to arriving in Medway).

The assessment service will be open to any key stage 3 and 4 pupils.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

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

Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

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

5 June 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

5 June 2023

Local time

12:10pm

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

Medway Council

Chatham

Country

United Kingdom