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Planning

Prior Information Notice- Out of school learning services (homework support)

Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.rbkc.gov.uk

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Council commissions organisations to deliver homework clubs and academic support to children and young people in the borough, aged 2- 19, to increase children's confidence in learning and to provide a place with support that will offer an environment conducive to learning. Through a range of aspiration and confidence building activities, the service supports children with their homework and complements their academic learning at school in line with curriculum objectives. The clubs also provide opportunities for social interaction and address gaps in language and literacy with the understanding that some parents do not have English as a first language. The Council also commissions the supplementary school's partnership which provides a coordinating role to ensure the quality, safeguarding, training, and development of the schools to deliver learning opportunities to children. Sessions are offered up to 12 times a week across providers, including a specific club for traveller children and the supplementary school partnership manages a network of 13 supplementary schools also delivering learning and homework support services across the borough for children and young people.

The current services were established 1 April 2020 and there is a need to refresh services to reflect the emerging needs of children and young people and the sector from April 2025.

Current contract arrangements will end March 2025 and the Council will need new services in place from April 2025. Ahead of April 2025, engagement will be undertaken with the sector to develop and finalise requirements and inform the most appropriate route to market to procure the service. Estimated total annual value of the contract is £130,000 (excl. VAT). This Prior Information Notice is for preliminary information purposes only and does not constitute a call for competition.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £130,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80100000 - Primary education services
- 80200000 - Secondary education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, London,

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

TBC

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 October 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Ahead of April 2025, engagement will be undertaken with the sector to develop and finalise proposals and the most appropriate route to market will be chosen to procure the service.