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Tender

Opportunities to Improve Attainment and Engage Vulnerable Children and Young People in Education

Staffordshire County Council

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

31 August 2025, 12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Staffordshire County Council

Tipping Street

STAFFORD

ST162DH

Contact

Helen Fry

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commercial.team@staffordshire.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Homepage.aspx>

Buyer's address

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

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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

Opportunities to Improve Attainment and Engage Vulnerable Children and Young People in Education

Reference number

IA1256

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Staffordshire County Council would like to hear from service providers who are interested and capable of delivering excellent, high quality and outcome focussed education services to support and raise attainment, attendance, aspiration and engagement of vulnerable children and young people of statutory school age in

education and for young people up to the age of 25 who have an Education, Health and Care Plan. To also work towards successful transition to education, employment or training post-16 at the end of Key Stage 4. The objectives of the services are to provide a flexible response to either compliment, or provide an alternative to the teaching and learning available within mainstream and specialist provision or for children not engaged in education.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £29,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 4

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Full Time Alternative Provision

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Staffordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Staffordshire County Council Virtual School for Looked After Children, SEND and Alternative Provision Commissioners are looking to create a Dynamic Purchasing System of providers in Staffordshire but with the ability to extend regionally in the future. This list of education provision will be primarily for the authority's own use but will offer local schools the opportunity to purchase programmes that can be run within their school or may with negotiation support Staffordshire Looked After Children educated outside of Staffordshire Local Authority boundaries. This framework will give the assurance that providers have met a stated set of standards and so will give a basic mark of quality assurance.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Duration in months

84

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: Yes

Description of options

Initial Contract Period 1st August 2018 to 31st July 2020, with the option to extend for a further 2 x 12 months to the 31st July 2022 and for a further 3 x 12 months to 31st August 2025.

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Part Time Alternative Provision

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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NUTS codes

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Tutoring

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

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II.2) Description

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Complementary Provision

Lot 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

Lot 1 requirements - The Supplier must have an OfSTED rating of either 'Outstanding' or 'Good' to be accepted onto the DPS. Any Supplier, whose rating is 'Requires Improvement', 'Inadequate' or 'Not yet inspected', will be accepted onto the DPS but will be suspended from receiving any referral requests. Also the Supplier should be registered as an independent school if providing full-time education to five (5) or more pupils of statutory school age or one (1) pupil who is a Looked After Children and/or has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

Lot 3 requirements - The Supplier must provide tutors with Qualified Teacher Status.

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2018/S 112-255160](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Originally published as:

Date

31 August 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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Date

31 August 2025

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

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)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

Call-off opportunities.

The below quality questions will be evaluated by a panel and scored as follows:

Quality Percentage.

1: Please describe how your organisation will meet the individual needs / outcomes of the pupil as outlined in the Referral Request Form? 30 %

2: Please detail how your organisation will deliver the service? 30 %

Quality Sub Total: 60 %.

Price (Hourly Rate) 40 %.

Price Sub Total: 40 %.

Total: 100 %.

88: The Supplier must ensure that they can fulfil the conditions as specified within the Referral Request Form.

89: When evaluating the SQ and the Referral Request Form the County Council will also take into account whether all of the requirements within the documentation have been met, such as whether any additional documentation requested has been included with the submission. The Supplier may be asked to clarify its responses or provide more details.

90: The Suppliers shall be evaluated on the Award Criteria which take into account the economic and financial standing in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Staffordshire County Council

Number 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street

Stafford

ST16 2DH

Email

commercial.team@staffordshire.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Homepage.aspx>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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

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