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Planning

## **EOT: Education Otherwise than at School (EOTAS) in Blackpool.**

Blackpool Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0454d1

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

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

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Main address

<http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/>

**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=c2f48ec5-1402-ef11-812a-005056b64545>

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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

EOI: Education Otherwise than at School (EOTAS) in Blackpool.

Reference number

DN720915

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

The purpose of this communication is to establish levels of interest in the Education otherwise than at school provider market to increase capacity into the system for children's education. This requirement is due to the increased demand in children and young people for whom school or college is not appropriate.

We invite experienced organisations that have a proven track record in working with young people, particularly vulnerable young people who have the ability to deliver EOTAS provision to participate in discussions and work with Blackpool Council to develop additional capacity in this market for children and young people in Blackpool.

- This exercise is for information only.
- Blackpool Council cannot guarantee that all organisations who express an interest are selected to engage in exploratory dialogue.
- The Council may select a small number of organisations from those applying to participate in this exercise, depending on the volume of applications, however, any organisation who participates (or non-participates) in this consultation will neither be advantaged nor disadvantaged should the Council decide to embark on a future procurement process.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD42 - Blackpool

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

Market engagement

Blackpool council is looking for interested providers to come forward for consideration and may wish to enter into a contractual arrangement under standard terms and conditions, subject to suitability. There will be no guarantee of business as a result of any expression of interest.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 September 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

Date

15 May 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English