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## **Provision of Early Help Youth Work, Mentoring and Counselling Services**

Bedford Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-033bd7

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

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

Bedford Borough Council

Borough Hall, Cauldwell St

Bedford

#### **Email**

[commercial.hub@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:commercial.hub@bedford.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH - East of England

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.bedford.gov.uk](http://www.bedford.gov.uk)

### **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/bedford.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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**

Provision of Early Help Youth Work, Mentoring and Counselling Services

Reference number

BBC CH 02847

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

- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

Services

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

Bedford Borough Council ('the Council') wishes to commission a number of Services to support children and young people's mental and emotional wellbeing: Specialist Therapy, Counselling, Mentoring, Youth Work. This Contract will comprise the three 'lower' tiers of provision, including open-access and detached youth work, young people's mentoring and child and family counselling. It is envisioned that by commissioning these Services as Lots under an over-arching Contract heading, pathways into and between these Services will be more streamlined and joined-up, allowing opportunities to capitalise on natural synergies between provision types and improve Service User experience. The Contract will be a four (4) years contract from 1st October 2022 to 30th September 2026 extendable every twelve (12) months, i.e. 1 + 1 + 1 + 1.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £646,000

#### **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 1: Youth Work

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85312310 - Guidance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

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

Within the Council's approach to Early Help, it is believed that as many young people as possible should have opportunities to engage with positive adults by way of Youth Work

interventions. This Lot is for the delivery of open access and detached Youth Work.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £238,000

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

Start date

1 October 2022

End date

31 August 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by 3 periods of 12 months each.

#### **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 2 - Mentoring

Lot No

2

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85312310 - Guidance services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

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

The Council's Early Help offer continues to see significant increase in services completing Early Help Assessments requiring support for Young People and their families. This Lot is for the delivery of a volunteer mentoring scheme, which the Early Help services continue to identify as a cost-effective way of increasing the capacity of its offer.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £148,000

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

Start date

1 October 2022

End date

30 September 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Options to extend 3 periods of 12 months each.

#### **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 3 - Counselling

Lot No

3

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

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

Counselling and psychotherapy are umbrella terms that cover a range of talking therapies. They are delivered by trained practitioners who work with people over a short or long term to help them bring about effective change and/or enhance their wellbeing". This Lot is for the delivery of counselling Services for children, young people and families.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £180,000

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

Start date

1 October 2022

End date

30 September 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Options to extend 3 periods 12 months each

#### **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

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## **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: No

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

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

Date

13 June 2022

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

13 June 2022

Local time

12:00pm



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom