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# Independent Specialist Provision for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) - CA&FS - CSC/2023/687\*

Stoke-on-Trent City Council

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Stoke-on-Trent City Council

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Stoke-on-Trent

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Telephone**

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.stoke.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.stoke.gov.uk

# I.3) Communication

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

https://supplystokeandstaffs.proactishosting.com/

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://supplystokeandstaffs.proactishosting.com/

### 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

Independent Specialist Provision for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) - CA&FS - CSC/2023/687\*

Reference number

DN720835

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 8000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Independent Specialist Placements for children with SEND provides educational support for children and young people between the ages of 0-25 who have a special educational need and/or disability. This can be provided through nursery, school and college settings.

The re-commissioned Flexible Framework will cease the current Framework.

This contract falls under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 Light Touch Regime (LTR) - Regulations 74 to 77. As such, the City Council will place an advert in Find a Tender Service (FTS), publish an award notice and comply with the principles of transparency and equal treatment.

The Flexible approach means that the Tender will open t set periods to allow new Providers onto the Framework. Following the initial tender stage the will be a second opportunity for providers to join the framework after 6mths and then every 12mths following.

### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £76,000,000

### 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

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) & Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN)

Lot No

1

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

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) & Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN)

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

**Duration in months** 

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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#### 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

Social, Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties (SEMH)

Lot No

2

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

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

#### • UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

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Options: No

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The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Cognition & Learning & Specific Learning Difficulty (SpLD)

Lot No

3

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

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

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

Cognition & Learning & Specific Learning Difficulty (SpLD)

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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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

Severe Learning Disability (SLD) & Profound and Multiple Learning Disability (PMLD)

Lot No

4

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

80000000 - Education and training services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

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

Severe Learning Disability (SLD) & Profound and Multiple Learning Disability (PMLD)

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

**Duration in months** 

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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

Hearing Impairment (HI) & Visionary Impairment (VI)

Lot No

5

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

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

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

Hearing Impairment (HI) & Visionary Impairment (VI)

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Techncial / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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

**Duration in months** 

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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: No

# IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

14 June 2024

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

14 June 2024

Local time

12:00pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: The Flexible approach means that the Tender will open to set periods to allow new Providers onto the Framework. Following the initial tender stage the will be a second opportunity for providers to join the framework after 6mths and then every 12mths following this.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Stoke on Trent City Council

Stoke on Trent

Country

**United Kingdom**