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Tender

## **2122-0282 The provision of building based early education, childcare and early childhood services to children and their parents/carers**

Islington

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Islington

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#### **Contact**

Ms Strategic Procurement Team

#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.islington.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/ProjectManagement/ProjectDashboard?projectId=8d521293-78e6-ec11-8115-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/ProjectManagement/ProjectDashboard?projectId=8d521293-78e6-ec11-8115-005056b64545>

**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**

2122-0282 The provision of building based early education, childcare and early childhood services to children and their parents/carers

Reference number

DN616156

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Islington Council invites suitable expressions of interest from suppliers for the provision of building based early education, childcare and early childhood services to children and their parents/carers. The Council encourages all types of organisation who meet the qualitative selection criteria including Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) organisations, Social Enterprises or not for profit enterprises and small to medium enterprises (SME) to tender.

Current status / Background

The current children's centres were commissioned between 2016-2017 to deliver the provision of early education services and hosting a range of Bright Start Islington services.

These services are currently hosted from buildings either owned by Islington Council or leased by Islington Council for the purpose of delivery.

The current contracts come to an end on 28 February 2023.

The requirement

These services will provide high quality early education to children under five years old. Providers must have previous experience of delivering a high standard early education in order to meet the minimum requirements for this tender and will need to evidence this.

The providers will have a sound knowledge of working within the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework and contribute to the outcomes as identified within the specification.

The providers will need to have a strong governance structure in place and a finance team which is able to understand the complexities of various funding streams from the council and Department for Education.

The providers will understand all safeguarding requirements as set out by the London Safeguarding Children's Board and comply with local safeguarding processes.

The providers will work closely with a variety of council officers and health partners in order to deliver the service, this can include (for example), Bright Start, special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) team, safeguarding, finance and the Family Information Service (FIS). Multi-disciplinary working is essential for delivering outcomes for children and their families.

Islington council will continue to supply the buildings that host these children's centres.

The expected start date for these contracts is 1 March 2023.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for one lot only

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

2122-0282 The provision of building based early education, childcare and early childhood services to children and their parents/carers

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lots

This opportunity is being advertised as three separate lots. Bidders may only bid for one lot.

Lot 1 Hornsey Road Children's Centre

Lot 2 Paradise Park Children's Centre

Lot 3 The Factory Children's Centre

Value per Lot:

- Lot 1 - £658,094 (per year)

-Lot 2 - £672,793 (per year)

-Lot 3 - £745,963 (per year)

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

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to social value / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to implementation and service model / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to outcomes and outputs / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to partnership working / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to the Early Years Foundation Stage / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach to contract management including governance, finance and financial management / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: cost / Weighting: 10

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

Duration in months

84

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Contract Period

The contract period will be for 36 months from an estimated start date of 1 March 2023 with options to extend for two (2) periods of up to 24 months each (maximum 84 months).

#### **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**

2122-0282 The provision of building based early education, childcare and early childhood services to children and their parents/carers

Lot No

2

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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: Yes

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

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

Date

15 August 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

15 August 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

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

Islington Council

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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