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Planning

## **National Kinship Data Care Set**

Department for Education

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

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

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#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

### **I.5) Main activity**

Education

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

National Kinship Data Care Set

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

- 72330000 - Content or data standardization and classification services

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

Services

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

We are looking to produce a new one off, national kinship care data set, derived from all local authorities across the country. Local authorities should already hold the data we are wanting to collect, however in rare cases some of the data will have to be first collected at local level.

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

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 72330000 - Content or data standardization and classification services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Independent Review of Children's Social Care suggested improving consistency of

kinship care data and concluded that the current data landscape hindered policymaking and provided only a partial understanding of those cohorts.

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The national collection will be focused on data about the kinship carer cohort. For example, we would like the data collection to include:

- Size of the kinship carer cohort, including special guardians and family and friend foster carers
- Size of the children in kinship care cohort
- Characteristics of children in kinship care
- Characteristics of kinship carers

We would like the data to be analysed at local, regional and national level, and to be delivered in a report format.

There will be a Market Engagement session on TBC and TBC am/pm. Please email [emilie.wilkinson@education.gov.uk](mailto:emilie.wilkinson@education.gov.uk) to be added to the invite for this session.

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

1 November 2023

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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