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## **CS19109 Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)**

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

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

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Hampshire County Council

##### **Email**

[childrens.services.procurement.unit@hants.gov.uk](mailto:childrens.services.procurement.unit@hants.gov.uk)

##### **Country**

United Kingdom

##### **Region code**

UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

##### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

## **I.3) Communication**

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**

CS19109 Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)

Reference number

CS19109

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Provision of Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

Hampshire County Council, and Isle of Wight Council wish to commission a Supplier(s) to deliver a Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service to cover both authority areas.

The aim of the Service is to assist the authorities in delivering their specific duty to provide information, advice and a support service to children, their parents and carers and young people with SEND, as defined in Parts 19 and 32 of the Children and Families Act 2014.

The authorities are working with the Hampshire and Isle of Wight, and Frimley NHS Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) for the purpose of defining this Service.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

The procurement route is likely to be based on an Open Procedure process and will be confirmed via the ITT instructions when they are published.

An initial contract term of 3 years and 3 months is proposed from 1st January 2024. (Additional 3 months in order to bring the annual contract into line with financial years.) There is likely to be the option to extend for 1+1 years.

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

17 July 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: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This PIN is to notify interested suppliers of the forthcoming re-tendering of the Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS).

This tender will include Hampshire County Council and the Isle of Wight council areas. With the potential for Southampton City Council to join the arrangement at a later date.

Please join us for a provider briefing on Tuesday 27 June at 10am via Teams, to hear about the planned procurement and to ask any questions that you may have.

To register your interest in the event and receive the Teams meeting invitation please email your details to: [childrens.services.procurement.unit@hants.gov.uk](mailto:childrens.services.procurement.unit@hants.gov.uk)