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Tender

ESCC Education Division Approved Provider List (EDAPL)

East Sussex County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

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

ESCC Education Division Approved Provider List (EDAPL)

Reference number

DN2623

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

East Sussex County Council (ESCC) is seeking applications from suitably qualified providers in order to become Approved Providers of the Education Division Approved Provider List (EDAPL). The EDAPL will enable the procurement of services from external providers to support the Council's Education Division's objective of driving improvements in East Sussex schools, academies, colleges and other educational settings.

The Division is seeking consultants and providers who can deliver on any, or all, of the following areas:

- (i) Provide training and support to schools and settings to improve outcomes for all pupils, including support for: leadership, interim leadership support, governance, staff development, curriculum development, moderation and assessment, pedagogy, behaviour, and attendance.
- (ii) Undertake roles associated with the local authority's statutory powers of intervention as outlined in the Department for Education's Schools Causing Concern Guidance (as updated).
- (iii) Undertake reviews and provide challenge and support to leaders and managers in educational settings and across local partnerships.
- (iv) Independent chair roles, and interim governance roles, to support the development of a range of education partnerships.
- (iv) Provide support to identified schools and settings to ensure effective safeguarding arrangements.
- (v) Research and evaluation of effective practice and development of new models and approaches across the range of the Division's work and priorities.
- (vi) Support for the development and implementation of new strategies.
- (vii) Project and leadership support across the range of the Division's work and priorities.

There will be no cap on the number of Approved Providers, who can apply at any time, and

more than once, until they are successful. It is anticipated that the annual aggregate expenditure under the EDAPL will be up to £1,000,000.

East Sussex County Council will be able to direct award or run mini-competitions under this Approved List.

The EDAPL will be in place for four years, with an option to extend for up to two years. There is no minimum or maximum duration for call-off contracts, and they may expire after the expiry of the EDAPL.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Main site or place of performance

Within East Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

It is anticipated that the annual aggregate expenditure under the EDAPL will be up to £1,000,000.

There is no guarantee of work and individual call-off contracts are likely to be much less than £100,000 each.

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: £6,000,000

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

Start date

1 October 2024

End date

30 September 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The EDAPL will run for four years with an option to extend for up to 24 months. Renewals will be published within 12 months of the expiry date of the EDAPL.

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.2.14) Additional information

The start date in II.2.7. is the date from when call-offs will be made from. The end date in II.2.7 is the end of the initial term. The EDAPL can be extended for up to 24 months.

The value stated in II.2.6. is the anticipated total value of all call-off contracts aggregated, including during the full extension period. The annual aggregate expenditure under the EDAPL will be up to £1,000,000 and there is no guarantee of work. Individual call-off contracts are likely to be much less than £100,000 each.

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

30 September 2028

Local time

11:55pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

12 June 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Education.Tenders@eastsussex.gov.uk

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Administrators of the EDAPL

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: The EDAPL will run for four years with an option to extend for up to 24 months. Renewals will be published within 12 months of the expiry date of the EDAPL.

VI.3) Additional information

The date stated in IV.2.2. is the end of the initial term, the EDAPL can be extended for up to 24 months and so applications may be received after this date if the EDAPL is extended.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

East Sussex County Council

Lewes

Country

United Kingdom