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## **Children and Young People's Integrated Therapies for Buckinghamshire**

Buckinghamshire Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03d807

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.supplybucksbusiness.org.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.supplybucksbusiness.org.uk/>

**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**

Children and Young People's Integrated Therapies for Buckinghamshire

Reference number

DN673047

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

The Children and Young Peoples Integrated Therapies service will deliver Speech and Language Therapy (SaLT), Occupational Therapy (OT) and Physiotherapy (PT) support to children and young people, aged 0-19, in Buckinghamshire (excluding Milton Keynes) with Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND). This will be provided to children and young people with or without an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

TUPE may apply to this contract.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

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

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to children and young people, aged 0-19, in Buckinghamshire (excluding Milton Keynes) with Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND). This will be provided to children and young people with or without an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

The contract is for 3 years with a 2-year extension option. The contract will start 10th February 2024. A budget cap has been set for the initial 3 year contract term of £17,529,348. Any bids that exceed the cap will be disqualified from the procurement process.

TUPE may apply to this contract.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The Council is conducting the procurement under the "Light Touch Regime" as set out in regulations 74-77 in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015).

The Contract Value in II.2.6 is the estimated value for the 5 year period i.e. 3 years initial term with a 2 year option to extend.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

All criteria are stated in the procurement documents accessed via [www.supplybucksbusiness.org.uk](http://www.supplybucksbusiness.org.uk)

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

All criteria are stated in the procurement documents accessed via [www.supplybucksbusiness.org.uk](http://www.supplybucksbusiness.org.uk)

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

All criteria are stated in the procurement documents accessed via [www.supplybucksbusiness.org.uk](http://www.supplybucksbusiness.org.uk)

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

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

Date

25 July 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

The Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Council will incorporate a standstill period at the point when information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. The standstill period will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days and provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for the aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).