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Tender

Best Interest Assessors and Section 12 Assessors Pseudo Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)

Bedford Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047024

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH24 - Bedford

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.3) Communication

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/bedford.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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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

Best Interest Assessors and Section 12 Assessors Pseudo Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)

Reference number

BBC AD 03640

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Bedford Borough Council ('the Authority') is inviting Applications from Best Interest Assessors (BIAs) and Section 12 Assessors to provide specialist assessments for adults on an ad hoc basis and in accordance with the Mental Capacity Act Deprivation of Liberty in Bedford Borough. The Authority will enter into the Contract with multiple successful Bidders appointed through the Ps DPS. The Contract will be for three (3) years, with an option to extend for a further 12 months.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,684,000

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

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH24 - Bedford

Main site or place of performance

Bedford

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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: £1,684,000

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

Start date

15 July 2024

End date

14 July 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

12 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

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Please see Ps DPS tender documentation for details.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

15 July 2028

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

16 July 2028

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Bedford Borough Council In-Tend portal: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/bedford.aspx/Home>

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

High Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Bedford Borough Council

Bedford

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Contact Bedford Borough Council.