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

Bedford Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-018490

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047024

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

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

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Bedford

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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

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## **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)**

- 850000000 - 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

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### **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

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## **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>

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## **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.