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## **Child Advocacy Barrister Services\_24**

Liverpool City Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047c1e

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

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

Liverpool City Council

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Liverpool

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#### **Telephone**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD72 - Liverpool

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.liverpool.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.liverpool.gov.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

**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**

Child Advocacy Barrister Services\_24

Reference number

DN730751

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

Services

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

Contract Number: DN730751

Contract Name: Child Advocacy Barrister Services\_24

Liverpool City Council is seeking tender submissions for the provision of child advocacy barrister services to the Childcare Legal Team.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Care and placement order proceedings
- Contact
- Discharges of s.31 care orders
- Adoption applications
- Secure accommodation orders
- Forced marriage

- Female genital mutilation
- Honour based violence

Further information can be obtained from: <https://procontract.due-north.com> from 17:00 on 10 July 2024.

The response submission deadline is Noon on 9 August 2024.

Please download the full document suite from Procontract.

Your company will need to register on Procontract (Due North) to be able to receive the opportunity. The documents will only be available on Procontract.

Once you have registered you will need to go to the “my opportunities” section on the home page of Procontract and follow the instructions as a supplier to enable you to return your submission.

To register your organisation on Procontract click on the following link <https://procontract.due-north.com/register>, go to suppliers’ area and click on “register free”.

The Contract Term will be three years, with an option to extend by two years.

## **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £8,400,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD72 - Liverpool

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 70

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £8,400,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **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 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

9 August 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

9 August 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Liverpool

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Category Manager, Commercial Procurement Unit, Liverpool City Council.



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

Liverpool

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom