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## **DN680571 - The Provision of a Framework for Children/Family Therapeutic Services**

Leicestershire County Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Leicestershire County Council

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Leicester

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/index.html>

Buyer's address

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/index.html>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=0dc35fe6-552d-ee11-8123-005056b64545>

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/Advert/Index?advertId=0dc35fe6-552d-ee11-8123-005056b64545>

**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**

DN680571 - The Provision of a Framework for Children/Family Therapeutic Services

Reference number

DN680571

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Leicestershire County Council (the Council) is conducting a procurement to establish a Framework Agreement in accordance with the Light-Touch Regime requirements of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

The Council is inviting providers to join the Provision of Children/Family Therapeutic Services Framework. The aim of the framework is to provide evidence-based therapeutic support to children/young people and families,

- to promote attachment relationships, family stability and thus the best possible outcomes for all,
- to improve the mental health & emotional wellbeing of young people and families accessing the service, thus promoting empowerment, strategies and resilience for the future,
- to ensure the ongoing stability and security of permanence thus limiting the risk of family breakdown,
- to increase therapeutic choice for parents/carers going through the adoption and/or Special Guardianship process,
- to offer a timely service to children/young people and families which is proportionate to need, empowers individuals and does not create a 'therapy dependency'.

The Framework will be cover the following types of therapy:

Category 1 - Play Therapies

Category 2 - Creative therapies

Category 3 - Therapeutic/Attachment Focused Parenting Support & Programmes

Category 4 - Therapeutic Life Story Work

Category 5 -Psychotherapy

Category 6 - Sensory Integration Processing Therapy

Category 7 - Group Programmes

Category 8 - Special (Psychological) Assessments

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

Value excluding VAT: £4,800,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Category 1 - Play Therapies

Lot No

1

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

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

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

Provision of play therapies Including but not exclusive to Theraplay®, Filial Therapy and PCAP (Parent-Child Attachment Play).

Providers must hold a relevant and accredited qualification.

The service may be required to be delivered in a number of settings including Provider's premises, the family home child/children's' school, virtually where appropriate

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Start date

1 December 2023

End date

30 November 2027

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Category 2 - Creative therapies

Lot No

2

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

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

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

Provision of creative therapies including Art Therapy, Music Therapy, Drama Therapy, Lego Therapy, Dance Movement Therapy

Providers and their therapists will be registered in their particular discipline with their professional regulatory body.

Providers and their therapists will have attended training in providing a specific creative therapy.

In order to deliver DMT, providers / their therapists must hold a postgraduate qualification in dance movement therapy, accredited by the Association for Dance Movement Therapy (ADMT) UK.

The service may be required to be delivered in a variety of settings.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Start date

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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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Category 3 – Therapeutic/Attachment Focused Parenting Support & Programmes

Lot No

3

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

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

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

Provision of therapeutic/attachment focused parenting support & programmes.

Providers and their therapists will be registered with their professional regulatory body.

Providers will have attended training in attachment theory and / or therapeutic parenting, as well as training (and certification) in specific programmes.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Start date

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End date

30 November 2027

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Category 4 - Therapeutic Life Story Work

Lot No

4

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

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

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

The provision of therapeutic life story work

Providers and their therapists will be registered in their particular discipline with their professional regulatory body, if using a protected title.

Providers and their therapists will have a Diploma in Therapeutic Life Story Work or equivalent / relevant training and experience necessary to deliver this work.

The service may be required to be delivered in a variety of settings

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Start date

1 December 2023

End date

30 November 2027

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Category 5 – Psychotherapy

Lot No

5

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

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

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

The provision of psychotherapy including Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy (DDP), Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Therapy (branch of CBT), Mindfulness Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (MCBT), Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing (EMDR), Systemic / multi-systemic Therapy, Solution Focused BRIEF Therapy.

All providers and their therapists will hold the relevant qualifications to practice and will be registered in their particular discipline with their professional regulatory body, if using a protected title.

Psychotherapy providers will be registered with UK Council for Psychotherapy (UKCP) or the British Psychoanalytical Council (BPC).

DDP providers and their therapists will be qualified in DDP to at least Level 2 and receive clinical supervision and have completed or be working towards the Practicum.

CBT providers and their therapists must be qualified to level 2 with the British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies.

The service may be required to be delivered in a variety of settings

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Start date

1 December 2023

End date

30 November 2027

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Category 6 - Sensory Integration Processing Therapy

Lot No

6

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

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

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

The provision of sensory integration processing therapy.

Providers will have attended relevant sensory integration training.

Providers will be registered in their particular discipline with their professional regulatory body.

The service may be required to be delivered in a variety of settings

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Start date

1 December 2023

End date

30 November 2027

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Category 7 – Group Programmes

Lot No

7

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

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

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

The provision of group programmes.

Providers and their therapists must have attended training relevant to group delivery or to a particular group programme

Providers and their therapists will be registered in their particular discipline with their professional regulatory body, if using a protected title.

The service may be required to be delivered in a variety of settings

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Start date

1 December 2023

End date

30 November 2027

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Category 8 – Specialist (Psychological) Assessments

Lot No

8

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

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

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

The provision of specialist (psychological) assessments

Providers and their therapists will be a qualified clinician(s) e.g. a trained Clinical Psychologist, Attachment Psychotherapist, Child Psychiatrist.

For the purposes of this agreement, a qualified clinician would be someone who diagnoses and treats patients; is suitably qualified and is licensed to practice via a professional regulatory body.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Start date

1 December 2023

End date

30 November 2027

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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

#### **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

4 September 2023

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

4 September 2023

Local time

12:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Tenderers should note that final submissions must be made only via the “East Midlands Tenders” e-tendering portal, no other submission route is permitted. Failure to follow this path will result in the tender submission being disregarded.

All documents pertaining to this opportunity will be available for download via the portal. Please ensure you are able to download all files after accessing the portal. If you have

any query regarding the content or require further information, please use the message tool provided within the portal.

If you experience any problems with registration or expression of interest on the portal, please contact [ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com](mailto:ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com)

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

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

High Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Leicestershire County Council (LCC) will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point of information on the award of the contract is communicated to Tenderers. LCC will ensure information on the award of the contract is communicated to all Tenderers. Tenderers who are unsuccessful shall be informed by LCC as soon as possible after the decision has been made as to the reasons why the applicant/ tenderer was unsuccessful.

If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take legal action. Any such action must be brought within the applicable limitation period. Where a contract has not been entered into the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order for any document to be amended. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to review the award decision before the contract is entered into.