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## **Gloucestershire Early Years Specialist Assessment and Childcare Provision**

Gloucestershire County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0484de

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

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

Gloucestershire County Council

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#### **Contact**

Strategic Procurement

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK13 - Gloucestershire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=3d129529-9742-ef11-812d-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=3d129529-9742-ef11-812d-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**

Gloucestershire Early Years Specialist Assessment and Childcare Provision

Reference number

DN729221

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

Services

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

The Authority is seeking to commission the delivery of a registered childcare and outreach provision for children with special educational needs and disabilities in Gloucestershire. This provision will deliver the following:

- Provide childcare entitlement for eligible children, whose needs cannot be met in mainstream provision
- Facilitate multi-agency assessments and evidence-based interventions to support child development
- Inform planning for the next stage of the child's education.
- Provide an outreach service to support successful transitions to the child's next setting

Please note this procurement will be conducted under the light-touch regime under regulation PCR 2015 27 (5). We expect potential contractors to meet a number of minimum standards; these are detailed in the ITT. We advise all interested contractors to read the entire ITT and all documents referenced or linked to within the ITT carefully, to inform themselves about the opportunity and whether they would be interested in submitting a response. Please login to Procontract via [www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk](http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk) and register your interest in the opportunity. All questions related to this contract should be sent using the discussions function which will be available once you have logged in and registered your interest.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,320,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Main site or place of performance

Gloucestershire

### **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: £1,320,000

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

Duration in months

60

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: Yes

Description of options

Initial contract term of 36 months with optional extension of 24 months

### **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.1.2) 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: Yes

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

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

Date

27 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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

27 August 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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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**

Gloucestershire County Council

Shire Hall

Gloucester

GL1 1TP

Country

United Kingdom