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#### Planning

# Seeking providers of Children Short Breaks, who can offer a range of support options to meet individual needs.

Slough Children First

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Slough Children First

Observatory House, 25 Windsor Road

Slough, Berkshire

SL12EL

#### Contact

**Ahmed Qurban** 

#### **Email**

commissioning@sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk

# Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UK - United Kingdom

## Internet address(es)

Main address

www.sloughchildrenfirst.gov.uk

# I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

# 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

Seeking providers of Children Short Breaks, who can offer a range of support options to meet individual needs.

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The aim of Slough Children First is to engage providers initially and then admit experienced providers to be on the provider list for Short Breaks Service for Children. An early engagement, market event is being held on Wednesday 12 September 2023 at midday please email <a href="mailto:commissioning@sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk">commissioning@sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk</a> for Microsoft Teams joining instructions. Slough Children First is seeking providers of Children Short Breaks, who can offer a range of support options to meet individual needs. Short breaks are currently provided to children and young people with special educational needs and or a disability. Short breaks are offered to children and young people to allow them to reach their full potential as well as ensuring their parents and carers have a break from their caring role. A short break can take many forms and Slough Children First currently provide supported short breaks after school, at weekends, in the holidays and sometimes overnight.

### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £470,700

# II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# II.2) Description

# II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

Slough Children First would like to notify suitably qualified and experienced providers, that the Company aims to publish Short Breaks tender opportunity in October 2023. Prior to approaching the market, the company will engage providers. An early engagement, market event is being held on Wednesday 12 September 2023 at midday - please email <a href="mailto:commissioning@sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk">commissioning@sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk</a> for Microsoft Teams joining instructions.

# II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

9 October 2023

# **Section IV. Procedure**

# **IV.1) Description**

# IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No