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Tender

Refresh of the framework for the provision of Specialist and Alternative Education Day Placements

Warwickshire County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKG13 - Warwickshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.csw-jets.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.csw-jets.co.uk>

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

Refresh of the framework for the provision of Specialist and Alternative Education Day Placements

Reference number

20182

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Warwickshire County Council wishes to refresh their multi provider framework for the provision of Specialist and Alternative Education Day Placements.

The tender is divided into Lots as follows:

Lot 1 - Specialist education for learners aged 4 to 25

Lot 2 - Alternative education for learners aged 4 to 16

Lot 1 - Specialist Education (primary, secondary and post-16)

Substantive education day placements to meet the needs of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) aged 4-25 years, and to support them

to achieve positive outcomes in accordance with their Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP).

Lot 2 - Alternative Education (age 4-16)

Temporary education placements to support the reintegration into mainstream settings of pupils who are at risk of exclusion or have been permanently excluded from school or who are missing education for any other reason; and to ensure their education needs are met during this period

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £32,000,000

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

Specialist education for learners aged 4 to 25

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80340000 - Special education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

Main site or place of performance

Within the county boundaries of Warwickshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is an open procedure to commission a multi provider framework for the provision of Specialist Education Day Placements. During the course of the contract period the range and scope of these services may be subject to modification and variation to meet the changing needs and requirements of the

Council, potential changes in legislation and the changing demands placed on the Council by its customers.

After this tendering process has been completed and the contracts have been awarded the Council will be running further competitions from time to time for the same service.

This is to

allow new providers to apply to join the framework and to allow those who are unsuccessful to re-apply. This process will include the same documentation as this tender (with the exception of dates etc). These competitions will be live for the period of 3 to 6 months. However, if the Council receives a high level interest for the service the Council reserves the right to close the competition at an earlier date.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £22,500,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Start date

1 January 2025

End date

31 August 2026

II.2.14) Additional information

The contract term is for the remaining period of the framework

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Alternative education for learners aged 4 to16

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80100000 - Primary education services
- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

Main site or place of performance

Within the county boundaries of Warwickshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is an open process to commission a multi provider framework for the provision of Alternative Education Day Placements.

During the course of the contract period the range and scope of these services may be subject to modification and variation to meet the changing needs and requirements of the Council, potential changes in legislation and the changing demands placed on the Council by its customers.

After this tendering process has been completed and the contracts have been awarded the Council will be running further competitions from time to time for the same service. This is to

allow new providers to apply to join the framework and to allow those who are unsuccessful first time around to re-apply.

This process will include the same documentation as this tender (with the exception of dates etc). These competitions will be live for the period of 3 to 6 months. However, if the Council

receives a high level interest for the service the Council reserves the right to close the competition at an earlier date.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £9,500,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Start date

1 January 2025

End date

31 August 2026

II.2.14) Additional information

The contract term is for the remaining period of the framework

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria

As detailed in the tender documentation.

The Council will undertake its financial assessment of the tendering organisation (and if considered necessary by the Council, any partners within a consortium bid) based on

its own evaluation of the tenderers' most recent 2 years accounts (or if 2 years accounts are not available, equivalent evidence which confirms financial viability). The accounts are not

available, equivalent evidence which confirms financial viability). The assessment of accounts will be supported by an independent credit reference report from Credit safe where this is available. The Council may also impose a bond or performance guarantee on the successful tenderer. Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Evidence as stated in the tender documentation.

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

As stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure

Information about national procedures is available at:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2015/102/contents/made>

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

8 October 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

Warwickshire County Council will be using its e-tendering system (CSW-JETS) for the administration of this procurement process. Providers must register with the system to be able to express an interest and download documents. The web address for CSW-JETS is: www.csw-jets.co.uk Registration and use of CSW-JETS is free.

All correspondence or clarifications relating to this procurement must be via the CSW-JETS correspondence function. If you are having trouble registering with CSW-JETS please email us at:

procurement@warwickshire.gov.uk Providers must register on CSW-JETS and express an interest in this project in order to download tender documents and be able to correspond

with us about this procurement

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court for England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom