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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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United Kingdom

**Region code**

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

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**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

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## **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

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## **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](http://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](mailto: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