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Tender

Access to Education Section 19 Service

Wirral Council

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Scope

Reference

DN772253

Description

This contract will deliver online tuition for children of compulsory school age who are not receiving suitable education, in accordance with Section 19 of the Education Act 1996.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,040,000 excluding VAT
- £1,248,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2027
- Possible extension to 31 August 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for a further 2 years in annual increments.

1st September 2027-31st August 2028

1st September 2028-31st August 2029

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKD74 - Wirral

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Included in conditions of participation document

Technical ability conditions of participation

Included in conditions of participation document

Submission

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

11 June 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<http://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 August 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality (Technical)	Quality	70%
Price	Price	20%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Competitive flexible procedure description

Two stage process

1. Conditions of participation- All submissions received will be assessed using the pass/fail methodology, providers who complete all sections, pass all mandatory Pass/Fail questions and provide relevant references will be invited to progress to the ITT stage.
2. Notification of outcome- Successful/unsuccessful letters will be issued to all providers who have completed the conditions of participation stage. Successful providers will then be invited to participate in the ITT process.
3. ITT stage- Providers who have successfully passed all mandatory sections marked pass/fail and completed all sections of the conditions of participation. Will be invited to participate in the ITT process. All tender documents and correspondence relating to the tender exercise will be provided via The Chest.

Contracting authority

Wirral Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government