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## **The Provision of Twenty-Five (25) Full Time Equivalent Places For Children And Young People With Education, Health And Care Plans At The Haven School**

Staffordshire County Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0304a9

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Staffordshire County Council

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Homepage.aspx>

**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**

The Provision of Twenty-Five (25) Full Time Equivalent Places For Children And Young People With Education, Health And Care Plans At The Haven School

Reference number

IA2366

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £3,385,200

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

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

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Contract term is 1st September 2021 to 31st August 2023 with options to extend from 1st September 2023 to 31st August 2024 and from 1st September 2024 to 31st August 2025.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Education services are detailed in Schedule 3 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 as Social and Other Specific Services and therefore would be deemed to be caught by the Light Touch Regime of the Public Contract Regulations. The Department for Education's position in the High Needs Operational Guidance 2019 - 20 set out: The department's position is that the provision of special educational needs and alternative provision placements forms part of the system of public education which is financed, entirely or mainly, by public funds and supervised by local authorities. Consequently, securing such provision is to be considered as a non-economic activity, with the result that the agreement between a local authority and institution to make SEN provision required by an EHC plan is not regarded as a public service contract for the purposes of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Where a child or young person has an EHC plan, placements must be made through the statutory assessment process set out in the Children and Families Act 2014, following the guidance in the Code of Practice.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 August 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

The Haven School Limited

Wolverhampton Road

Stafford

ST17 9DJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £3,385,200

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Staffordshire County Council

2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street

Stafford

ST16 2DH

Country

United Kingdom