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## **Pathway Strategy Alternative Provision Bespoke Framework (Tier 4) PDPS**

Dudley MBC

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Dudley MBC

The Council House, Priory Rd, Dudley DY1 1HF

Dudley

#### **Email**

[Chanpreet.Dhesi@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:Chanpreet.Dhesi@dudley.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKG36 - Dudley

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/blackcountryportal.aspx/home>

### **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/blackcountryportal.aspx/home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

### **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**

Pathway Strategy Alternative Provision Bespoke Framework (Tier 4) PDPS

Reference number

24081

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Pathway Strategy Alternative Provision Bespoke Framework (Tier 4) and the Providers entered on it, is a list of approved providers of individualised targeted Provision and forms one of the interventions provided to children and young people through Dudley's Pathway Strategy who have been identified by a mainstream school as being at risk of high suspensions and/or exclusion. The Alternative Education Provision is also 6th day provision for children and young people who have been permanently excluded from school. Working together with our providers to meet the outcomes for our young people to support engagement with learning with the right support, right place and right time. Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council wishes to find qualified providers that will be able to provide places that will support the young people who may have a high number of suspensions and in some cases face permanent exclusion. The providers will be considered and checked and placed on a directory known

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,470,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKG36 - Dudley

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

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council buys or services they receive have been bought in fairly and responsibly and the money has been spent wisely).

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

DPS can be extended by a further 2 years

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Pseudo DPS let for 3+2 years. New entrants can join.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

18 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

18 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

First round of the pseudo PDPS to open on 18 November 2024. The PDPS will then remain open for 3 years for new entrants. The PDPS may be extended for a further 2 years.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Pseudo DPS to be open for 3+2 years (subject to extensions being approved)

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

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

Dudley MBC

Dudley

Country

United Kingdom