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Planning

Streamlining Supported Employment Service

Streamlining Supported Employment Services in West Berkshire

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Streamlining Supported Employment Services in West Berkshire

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Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ11 - Berkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/westberks/asp/Home>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Streamlining Supported Employment Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

West Berkshire Council currently have two supported employment contracts that provide job coaching services. One contract works with those aged 16-25, typically via the SEND team at the Council, and the other works with individuals over 26, typically via the Adult Social Care team. West Berkshire currently has a need for increased employment support for these groups as highlighted by data captured on the Public Health Outcomes

Framework. In addition to this, West Berkshire currently has a higher than average employment gap for those with learning disabilities. The Council is currently exploring options internally regarding potentially merging both supported employment contracts to form one service. The purpose of this survey is to help us gain insight into the current market and what is feasible in terms of service delivery.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services
- 80340000 - Special education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

17 November 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes