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## **Streamlining Supported Employment Service**

Streamlining Supported Employment Services in West Berkshire

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-041ac1

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

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

Streamlining Supported Employment Services in West Berkshire

Market Street

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#### **Contact**

West Berkshire Council

#### **Email**

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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

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**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

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## **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