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## **Educational Psychologists to Provide Advice in Education Health and Care Assessments**

Durham County Council

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-035132

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-055274

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

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

Durham County Council

Corten House, Dunholme Close

Durham

DH15WB

#### **Contact**

Clare Musgrove

#### **Email**

[clare.musgrove@durham.gov.uk](mailto:clare.musgrove@durham.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC14 - Durham CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.durham.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.open-uk.org>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<http://www.open-uk.org>

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**

Educational Psychologists to Provide Advice in Education Health and Care Assessments

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

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

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

Services

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

This contract is for Educational Psychologists to provide advice in Education Health and Care Assessments to complement the Council's statutory provision.

The Council is seeking multiple providers that can provide the above named services.

This is an open agreement where, at any time, any Provider that meets the required standards in the Selection Questionnaire can be awarded a contract.

The Council makes no guarantee to any Provider that they will be awarded any work under this contract and no guarantee is made in respect of any volume of work under any such agreement, or in aggregate under the contract. The Contract provides for no form of exclusivity and the Council is at all times entitled to enter into other contracts and agreements with other Providers for the provision of any Services.

This Invitation to Tender (ITT) is issued under Direct Award Process B in line with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the Procurement Act 2023 does not apply to this opportunity.

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKC14 - Durham CC

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

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

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

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

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

Start date

14 July 2025

End date

31 March 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Two periods of twenty four months are available as extensions following the initial term, subject to relevant approvals.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-034672](#)

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

Date

26 June 2025

Local time

10:00am

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

English

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

Date

26 June 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

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

NHS England (PSR Review Panel)

PO Box 16738

Redditch

B97 9PT

Country

United Kingdom