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## **Family Group Decision Making - Best Practise Guides**

Department for Education

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

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

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#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

Buyer's address

<https://education.app.jaggaer.com/>

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

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

Department for Education

London

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### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

### **I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

For the development of best practice guidance and resources for local authority delivery against the planned new legal duty to offer family group decision making (FGDM) meetings.

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

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The purpose of this PIN is to initiate market consultation and is not being used as a call

for competition.

The Department for Education is seeking early market engagement on developing best practice guidance and resources for local authority delivery against the planned new legal duty to offer family group decision making (FGDM) meetings.

As set out in the recently published CSC Policy Paper we seek to legislate to mandate local authorities to offer FGDM meetings to all families at the pre-proceedings stage (i.e. families with children on the edge of care). This will support the Department's objectives of keeping children safe and helping families thrive, with the support of family networks.

The Department plans to run a market engagement event, to give prospective suppliers insight into the developing requirements for this potential procurement.

As part of this process, we are interested in gathering insight from suppliers and organisations of all sizes in the following areas:

Providers who will be interested in competing for a contract to develop best practice guidance and resources for local authorities to deliver FGDM meetings safely and successfully.

We may use an online questionnaire to collate responses. This questionnaire will not be used as part of any competition nor evaluated and will be used only for the purposes of gathering information to help shape the requirements and the ITT.

A Pre Market Engagement event will be held on Friday 13 December 2024, 10.30-11.30, which will provide further information on the developing requirements.

For suppliers interested in attending this initial on line Pre Market Engagement event, please indicate your interest by emailing [Vicki.Gregg@education.gov.uk](mailto:Vicki.Gregg@education.gov.uk), by midday 11th December. A MS teams invite will be forwarded to you prior to the online event.

Subject: Family Group Decision Making – Best Practice Guidance Pre Market Engagement Event

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

19 December 2024

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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