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Contract

## **The Provision of Opportunities to Improve Attainment and Engage Vulnerable Children and Young People in Education**

Staffordshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-033a83

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

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

Staffordshire County Council

Tipping Street

STAFFORD

ST16 2DH

#### **Email**

[commercial.team@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:commercial.team@staffordshire.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Homepage.aspx>

**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**

The Provision of Opportunities to Improve Attainment and Engage Vulnerable Children and Young People in Education

Reference number

IA1256

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

The Council invites suppliers to tender for a Dynamic Purchasing System (known as DPS) for the provision of Opportunities to Improve Attainment and Engage Vulnerable Children and Young People in Education. Suppliers are able to tender against one or more of the following lots:

Lot 1 - Full-time alternative provision;

Lot 2 - Part-time alternative provision;

Lot 3 - Tutoring;

Lot 4 - Complementary Provision.

This DPS is run as a completely electronic process using the Authority's eSourcing solution (Proactis). This Award Notice is to advise the market of Call-offs Contracts that have been awarded from the DPS on a quarterly basis against respective Lots.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £647,857.52

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Full-time Alternative Provision

Lot No

1

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

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

Education Provision offered to a pupil outside of the school setting for 25 hours a week or more. Provision should be age appropriate and cover the school curriculum to achieve accredited qualifications. This provision could be to support one pupil or a group (maximum group size is 8).

The provider should be registered as an independent school if providing full-time education to five or more pupils of statutory school age or one pupil who is LAC and/or has an EHCP.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Please describe how your organisation will meet the individual needs/outcomes of the pupil as outlined in the Referral Request Form / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Please detail how your organisation will deliver the service / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Part-time Alternative Provision

Lot No

2

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

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

Education provision that is delivered outside of the school setting to enhance the school curriculum and/or a vocational placement. Provision should be age appropriate and lead to improved attainment and progress including the achievement of accredited qualifications, academic and wider learning outcomes and/or vocational skills development. Pupils will remain registered at their current school. Part-time hours are flexible to meet the needs of the child/young person i.e. half a day once or twice a week. This provision could be to support one pupil or a group.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Please describe how your organisation will meet the individual needs/outcomes of the pupil as outlined in the Referral Request Form / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Please detail how your organisation will deliver the service / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Tutoring

Lot No

3

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

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

Tutoring provision delivered by qualified teachers outside of the school setting to support the school curriculum and/or the specific needs of a pupil. Programmes are usually bespoke and delivered to individuals or a small group of a maximum of 6 pupils.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Please describe how your organisation will meet the individual needs/outcomes of the pupil as outlined in the Referral Request Form / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Please detail how your organisation will deliver the service / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Complementary Provision

Lot No

4

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

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

This describes bespoke and personalised programmes of proactive support, mentoring and/or coaching, which will be offered to pupils to enhance their learning experience and engagement. This could include physical activities or therapeutic interventions. This will support or improve behaviour, attendance and the re-integration of pupils into mainstream schools.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Please describe how your organisation will meet the individual needs/outcomes of the pupil as outlined in the Referral Request Form / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Please detail how your organisation will deliver the service / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

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

Notice number: [2022/S 000-013285](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

The Provision of Opportunities to Improve Attainment and Engage Vulnerable Children and Young People in Education

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 October 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

AIM CIC

Stafford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Companies House

10157318

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,706

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Full award report and previous quarterly reports available at:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Business/Procurement/Contract-award-notices/Alternative-education-award-notices.aspx>

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

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

Staffordshire County Council

Stafford

Country

United Kingdom