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Tender

Behaviour as Communication Intervention

Oxfordshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

4453

Description

We are seeking a service that delivers a programme to support Looked After Children who are struggling to feel a sense of belonging or have their needs met in school. It is also to include targeted interventions to support the adults particularly those working with CWCF, enabling them to adopt a more trauma-informed, relational and restorative approach to their practice. This service is to start 1st April 2026 for a period of 3 years, with the option to extend for a further 2 years. The primary service users of this work is to help children who are particularly dysregulated or unsettled to get 'back on track' by ensuring the adults around them are better equipped, supported and connected in their response. This service must meet the needs of residents in the administrative areas of Oxfordshire, including Children We Care For who are residing both in-county and out of county.

Total value (estimated)

- £42,000 excluding VAT
- £50,400 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Extensions will be selected if required.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80100000 - Primary education services
- 80200000 - Secondary education services

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Participation

This procurement is reserved for

Suppliers from Oxfordshire

Conditions of participation

None

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

28 July 2025, 10:00am

Tender submission deadline

2 September 2025, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://sebp.due-north.com/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality Questions	Quality Questions covers five areas- Operations, Implementation, User Engagement, Quality and Monitoring	Quality	90.00%
Pricing	Quality Questions covers five areas- Operations, Implementation, User Engagement, Quality and Monitoring	Price	10.00%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Oxfordshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZNW-8281-MHNM

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government