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Alternative Provision - Active Support

CHILTERN LEARNING TRUST

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Scope

Description

The provision of student support services to schools within Chiltern Learning Trust

Contract 1. Alternative provision (Active Support) student support services

Supplier

- ACTIVE SUPPORT EDUCATION CENTRE LTD

Contract value

- £1,500,000 excluding VAT
- £1,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2028
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

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

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Our schools use a range of registered and non registered Alternative Provisions that offer support that is bespoke to a child's needs. Active Support caters for significant numbers of CLT students each year such that the total combined cost of the service across our schools is estimated at £500k pa over the next three academic years 25/26 to 27/28.

Within the range of providers that are available, the Trust schools commission Active Support's services because they are unique in that they fulfill all of the following specific quality criteria for certain students:

Support learners aged between 9 years and 16 years

Offers a broad and balanced curriculum that supplements the schools' curriculum offer.

Offers full and part time places for young people struggling to cope in mainstream education due to complex, social, emotional and/or behavioural needs

Is based in Bedfordshire

Is accredited by LBC, BB and CB (our 3 LAs)

Is at least Ofsted Good

Is a registered school ie has a URN

Employs qualified teachers

Has a proven track record in providing support over at least the past ten years

Is capable of offering 40+ places

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

CHILTERN LEARNING TRUST

- Companies House: 07559901
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXDR-1544-DBVQ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government