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Tender

Speech and Language Commissioned Service

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

DN793871

Description

The project aim is through the commissioning of the equivalent of a full-time speech and language therapist (SLT), to support the Early Years Sector with the identification and intervention of early language delay. Additional support to parents / carers in partnership with Early Years providers to enhance the offer to promote the children to be 'ready to learn'.

Total value (estimated)

- £540,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Extension 1 from 1/1/2029 to 31/12/2029 award dependant on satisfactory performance of provider and availability of funding.

Extension 2 from 1/1/2030 to 31/12/2030 award dependant on satisfactory performance of provider and availability of funding.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80100000 - Primary education services

Contract locations

- UKD73 - Sefton

Submission

Enquiry deadline

14 November 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

14 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com/RFx/RFxSummary?rfxId=7febb87c-baaa-f011-813a-005056b64545>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Quality / Method Statements - 60%

Price 35%

Social Value 5%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Documents

Associated tender documents

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Contracting authority

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTHP-5656-DLCN

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Region: UKD73 - Sefton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government