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Contract

## **TC104 - Special Education Need (SEN) Outreach Service**

Bolton Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-085849

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02fef5

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.bolton.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.bolton.gov.uk/>

**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**

TC104 - Special Education Need (SEN) Outreach Service

Reference number

DN586639

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

The Borough Council of Bolton (“the Authority”) is prepared to receive tenders for Special Education Need (SEN) Outreach Service (the “Service”), which will be subject to the information, specification and tender package enclosed.

The Service must specialise in the main areas of special need as outlined in the SEND Code of Practice. The key areas of need for this Service include:

- **Cognition and Learning Needs**

This includes children who have difficulty with learning, thinking and understanding or who have developmental delay. They may have features of moderate, severe or profound learning difficulties or specific learning difficulties (for example dyslexia, dyscalculia and dyspraxia).

- **Communication and Interaction Needs**

This includes children with speech and language difficulties and disorders and autistic spectrum disorders.

- **Physical Needs**

This includes children with a range of physical disabilities which impede their learning in school and their ability to take part in the curriculum.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,320,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: Pass/Fail

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

Options: No

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-030590](#)

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

### **Contract No**

TC104

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

7 April 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Woodbridge Trust

c/o Ladywood School, Masefield Road, Little Lever

Bolton

BL3 1NG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,320,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom