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Award

Block Contract for 17 Educational Places

Knowsley Council

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Scope

Description

The block contract will secure 17 places in total for Knowsley pupils at a reduced rate for a period of two years and seven months.

The contract will be direct awarded through a Regional (NW) SEND Alternative Provision Flexible Purchasing System.

Contract 1. A Block Contract for 17 Educational Places

Supplier

- PROGRESS SCHOOLS LIMITED (LIVERPOOL)

Contract value

- £3,103,265 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 July 2028
- Possible extension to 31 July 2030
- 4 years, 7 months

Description of possible extension:

The contract can be extended for a further 24 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKD7 - Merseyside

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Light touch

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - further goods, services or works following a competitive procedure

This is a direct award process through an existing Flexible Purchasing System.

Supplier

PROGRESS SCHOOLS LIMITED (LIVERPOOL)

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQRW-9856-DRHP

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Region: UKD73 - Sefton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Knowsley Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXQQ-8436-NWPV

Municipal Building, Archway Road

Huyton

L36 9YU

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@star-procurement.gov.uk

Region: UKD71 - East Merseyside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Star Procurement

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement Support

- Companies House: Star Procurement
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Contact organisation

Contact Star Procurement for any enquiries.