

United Kingdom-Dorchester: Education and training services

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Contract notice**Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Dorset County Council

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Official name: Educational Establishments (including Academies) within the County of Dorset

Postal address: Various — see additional information

Town: Bournemouth, Poole and Dorset

NUTS code: UKK22 Dorset CC

Postal code: Various

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Various

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Official name: Borough of Poole

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Town: Poole

NUTS code: UKK21 Bournemouth and Poole

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Name and addresses

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I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Alternative Provision Framework for Children and Young People
Reference number: DN341953

II.1.2. Main CPV code

80000000 Education and training services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Dorset County Council, Bournemouth Borough Council and Borough of Poole are expanding the information provided on alternative provision by establishing an Alternative Provision Framework. This is a competitive process in order to establish a Framework of value for money, quality assured Providers.

The aim is that there will be a variety of Alternative Provision programmes / activities / services supporting children and young people which can be accessed by Bournemouth Borough Council, Dorset County Council, the Borough of Poole and Schools including specialist schools and academies.

Tenders will be invited for services within the main service categories, which are:

- 1) engagement and re-engagement;
- 2) therapeutic;
- 3) counselling;
- 4) vocational provision and employability;
- 5) teaching.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 5 000 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots: 5

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lots:

- 1) engagement and re-engagement;
- 2) therapeutic;
- 3) counselling;
- 4) vocational and employability;
- 5) teaching.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 1: Engagement and re-engagement

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80100000 Primary education services, 80200000 Secondary education services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK21 Bournemouth and Poole

NUTS code: UKK22 Dorset CC

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Lot 1: Engagement and re-engagement:

The purpose of engagement is to establish a connection / rapport which can be built on to move towards re-engagement.

Engagement services could include Mentoring and Befriending activities which enables children and young people the opportunity to engage regularly with a positive adult mentor.

The mentor offers a range of support and positive challenge to improve self-confidence, behaviour and develop positive relationships with others. The mentoring process enables children and young people to widen their experiences through a programme of individual and group positive activities.

The purpose of re-engagement is to encourage the child or young person to reengage in education. Re-engagement activities need to be interesting, inspiring, interactive and safe. Many activities can be badged as engagement and re-engagement activities including community based activities such as volunteering through to recreational music / drama lessons or sporting activities / courses, cultural or life enriching experiences. Individuals can develop self-esteem and enjoy better mental health and well-being from participating in positive activities. Family based activities can help build and strengthen family relationships and improve family functioning.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Technical quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 2: Therapeutic

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80100000 Primary education services, 80200000 Secondary education services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK21 Bournemouth and Poole

NUTS code: UKK22 Dorset CC

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Lot 2: Therapeutic:

Therapeutic services, in this context, are activities that have a therapeutic effect on the child or young person. Therapeutic services may not be registered to an accredited body, however there is the expectation that staff will be qualified, trained, experienced and that there will be Continuous Professional Development and regular supervision. Therapeutic services help people to "tell" their story, solve problems and build resilience in a safe and supported environment. Therapeutic services need to be safe, non-judgemental, accessible, culturally aware and confidential and the skills and characteristics of the therapist are very important to successful outcomes.

A broad range of activities can be classed as therapeutic ranging from activity based to animal based activities.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Technical quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 3: Counselling

Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80100000 Primary education services, 80200000 Secondary education services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK21 Bournemouth and Poole

NUTS code: UKK22 Dorset CC

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Counselling, in this context, are required to be registered with an accredited body and that staff will be qualified, trained, experienced and that there will be Continuous Professional Development and regular clinical supervision.

Counselling is about focusing on what matters to find a way through difficulties. Services are aimed at helping children and young people overcome difficult and challenging situations and life events, improve relations and provide support for people to manage more effectively changes in their inter-personal and family life.

A broad range of activities can be classed as counselling including services ranging from drama therapy to play or art therapy.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Technical quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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

II.2.14. Additional information**II.2. Description****II.2.1. Title**

Lot 4: Vocational and employability

Lot No: 4

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80100000 Primary education services, 80200000 Secondary education services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK21 Bournemouth and Poole

NUTS code: UKK22 Dorset CC

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Lot 4: Vocational and employability:

Effective vocational training programmes and learning opportunities can help children or/and young people to reach their full potential, enabling them to develop or update existing skills to get back into the workplace.

Sometimes a short-course to give an accreditation in a specific work area can overcome barriers to employment and enhance an individual's employability as well as boost self-esteem and self-confidence.

Employability related opportunities can support young people looking for, securing and then staying in employment. Opportunities need to be tailored to the needs of the individual to overcome specific and often complex barriers to employment such as enhancing basic skills or simply giving people confidence and motivation to get them back into the employment process. For example, employability mentoring, CV guidance, advice on interview techniques, coaching sessions, skills analysis, or self-employment advice.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Technical quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 5: Teaching

Lot No: 5

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80100000 Primary education services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK22 Dorset CC

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Lot 5: Teaching:

There may be specific learning needs that require personalised / group teaching that meets the needs of the child(ren) / young person(people). These specific learning needs may be identified by a specialist assessor or from a professional, and may be part of a plan. Examples of this may include basic literacy and numeracy, social skills, language difficulties and other barriers to learning.

Teaching could include provision within the home or at an alternative venue. Providers should provide a range of services which may include: tutors, teaching assistants, qualified and unqualified teachers where possible.

It is anticipated that virtual learning (online / electronic) could be part of the package for a child / young person.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Technical quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:
In the procurement documents.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

In the procurement documents.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement
Framework agreement with several operators

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 20/07/2018 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 20/07/2018 Local time: 12:00

Place:

www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

Re-opening of the Framework:

The Framework is designated as a "Rolling Flexible Framework Agreement" which has been adapted under the Light Touch Regime. This will allow new offers to be made at any time during the operation of the Framework, which will be evaluated on a 4-monthly basis. Further information including specific dates of the 4 month evaluation are detailed within the procurement documents.

This will allow new providers to join the Framework and allow existing providers to change the services and their offer throughout the Framework period. This ensures that children and young people continue to benefit from new opportunities, and have an evolving and wide range of choices / support to meet their needs.

Framework Agreement Users:

Dorset County Council, as the "Contracting authority", is seeking to establish this Framework Agreement in collaboration with the following local authorities and education establishments which will be "participating authorities":

- Bournemouth Borough Council,
- Borough of Poole,
- Educational Establishments (including Academies and Colleges) within the County of Dorset.

The estimated volumes and values of the requirement detailed in this invitation to tender are based on the historical and estimated requirements of all these authorities.

The services are required to be available to all the directorates, establishments, and departments of the participating authorities.

Schools within the County of Dorset will also be eligible to use this Framework Agreement, This includes all schools maintained by Local Education Authorities (LEA), Academies (whenever they convert), Secondary, (including Middle deemed Secondary), Primary, Special and Pupil Referral Units and Colleges.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Dorset County Council Legal and Democratic Services

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

04/06/2018