

UK-Stafford: education and training services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Cafcass

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Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.cafcass.gov.uk>

Electronic access to information: http://www.cafcass.gov.uk/commissioning_and_partnership.aspx

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.3. Main activity

Social protection

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Child Contact Interventions and Contact Activities.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

Main site or place of performance: Nationally across England.

NUTS code 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)

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement
: 150

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 3

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 15 000 000,00 and 18 000 000,00 GBP

Frequency and value of the contracts to be awarded: Annually.

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Cafcass champions the interests of children involved in family court proceedings, advising the family courts in England on what it considers to be in the best interests of individual children. We are seeking to appoint providers to a framework agreement in support of our frontline service delivery to include Child Contact Interventions, Separated Parent Information Programmes and Domestic Violence Perpetrator Programmes. These services fall within Part B of the Public Services Contract Regulations (2006) and this is a voluntary notice, Cafcass does not intend to be bound by the Regulations beyond those applicable to Part B Services. Tender documents are available on the Cafcass website www.cafcass.gov.uk, bidders should e-mail CandPMonitoring@Cafcass.gsi.gov.uk to confirm their interest and receive a bidder reference number.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services, 85000000 Health and social work services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

The contract for child contact activities is split into 3 main lots covering: Child contact interventions, Separated Parent Information Programmes and Domestic Violence Perpetrator programmes. Each lot is also further subdivided by geographical location. See tender documents for full details. The intention is that the framework agreement will run for a 3 year period and that individual contracts will be awarded annually depending on service need and funding. Cafcass shall have the option to extend the framework for a further 1 year period at its discretion.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 15 000 000,00 and 18 000 000,00 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: Range: between 3 and 4

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Start 1.4.2013. Completion 31.3.2014

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Child Contact Interventions

1) Short description

Child contact interventions at a variety of locations across England. This lot is further sub-divided by geographical location see tender documents for details.

2) CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services, 85000000 Health and social work services

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 4 500 000,00 and 5 500 000,00 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: SPIP

1) Short description

Separated Parents Information Programmes at a variety of locations across England. This lot is further sub-divided by geographical location see tender documents for details. This is a demand lead service.

2) CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services, 85000000 Health and social work services

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 8 000 000,00 and 10 000 000,00 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 3

Lot title: DVPP

1) Short description

Domestic Violence Perpetrator Programmes at a variety of locations across England. This lot is further sub-divided by geographical location see tender documents for details. This is a demand lead service.

2) CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services, 85000000 Health and social work services

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 800 000,00 and 2 500 000,00 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

As set out in the tender documents.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

As set out in the tender documents.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

As set out in the tender documents.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

Tender reference CAF057/12

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

9.11.2012 - 17:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.3. Additional information

Full details of the tender including all documents are available on the Commissioning and Partnerships section of the Cafcass website. www.cafcass.gsi.gov.uk.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body**VI.4.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Cafcass will give a voluntary 10 calendar day standstill period prior to contract award for the lodging of appeals with the Head of Procurement, details in VI.4.3 below.

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

3.9.2012