

United Kingdom-Brierley Hill: 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

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Internet address(es):Main address: www.sandwell.gov.ukAddress of the buyer profile: www.blackcountrybusiness.co.uk**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Town: Walsall

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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Wolverhampton

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I.1. Name and addresses

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NUTS code: UKG3 West Midlands

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Country: United Kingdom

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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.blackcountrybusiness.co.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: www.blackcountrybusiness.co.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

DUD — Black Country Impact Project Dynamic Purchasing System (The Impact Project DPS)
Reference number: RGN002

II.1.2. Main CPV code

80000000 Education and training services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Impact Project DPS is being set up by Dudley MBC, on behalf of other Authorities Sandwell MBC, Walsall MBC, The City of Wolverhampton Council & Wolverhampton Voluntary Sector Council (“the Impact Partners”). The Impact Project DPS will help the Impact Partners deliver a European Social Fund and Youth Employment Initiative funded project (“the Impact Project”) to address high levels of youth unemployment in the Black Country through sustainable integration into the labour market of young people, in particular those aged 15-29 years not in employment, education or training (NEET), including young people at risk of social exclusion and from marginalised communities. Service users are described as “Impact Participants”.

Economic operators will be able to apply to join the Impact Project DPS in respect of 9 service lots covering services including engagement, skills, training, work placements, end to end provision (see below). Some supplies may be purchased via service Lot 8.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 20 000 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

Some of the Service Lots are further divided into sub-categories. There is no limit on the number of service lots and/or sub-categories in respect of which service providers may apply to join the Impact Project DPS. There is no maximum number of service lots or sub-categories.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Engagement

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services, 85312310 Guidance services, 80500000 Training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG3 West Midlands

NUTS code: UKG36 Dudley

Main site or place of performance: Contracts to be performed in the Black Country, an area west of Birmingham, incorporating Sandwell, Dudley, Walsall and Wolverhampton.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

To provide targeted engagement activities that result in the enrolment of eligible participants (young people aged between 15-29 who are not in employment, education and training and who reside in the West Midlands) onto the Impact Project.

In particular the Impact Partners are seeking Service Providers who can provide targeted engagement activities that focus on engaging eligible participants who are within hard to reach groups which would otherwise be unlikely to engage with the Impact Project.

These groups may include particular communities of interest (such as BME communities), migrant groups, long-term unemployed, economically inactive, lone parents, teenage parents and looked after children, those who have disabilities or health problems which affect their employment. This service lot is divided into 5 geographic sub-categories:

- (a) Black Country wide (all areas);
- (b) Dudley;
- (c) Sandwell;
- (d) Walsall;
- (e) Wolverhampton.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 2 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

There is an option to extend the DPS by a further 12 months subject to funding by European Union during the Initial term of 5 years. Such extension will be for contract term only when required.

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: yes

Identification of the project: 2014-2020 ESIF Growth Programme. Priority Axis 1 of Operational Programme: Inclusive Labour Markets & Investment Priority 1.3 Sustainable Integration into labour market of young people (YEI).

II.2.14. Additional information

Funding has been agreed until 31.12.2021 but may be extended to 31.12.2023. The estimated value of this lot is 1 500 000 GBP to 2 000 000 GBP however the impact partners will apply the funds available to best meet the needs of impact participants. The estimated value of individual contracts is between 500 GBP and 500 000 GBP although this may vary. Contracts may be awarded frequently e.g. wkly/mon

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Specialist Support to Address Non-Work Barriers
Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85312300 Guidance and counselling services, 85300000 Social work and related services, 85311300 Welfare services for children and young people, 85312310 Guidance services, 80500000 Training services, 85121270 Psychiatrist or psychologist services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG3 West Midlands

NUTS code: UKG36 Dudley

Main site or place of performance: Contracts to be performed in the Black Country, an area west of Birmingham, incorporating Sandwell, Dudley, Walsall and Wolverhampton.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The impact partners seek service providers to provide specialist support to Impact Participants on a one-to-one or small group basis to reflect the needs of the impact participants and the barriers they need to overcome to move forward towards employment.

Below is a non-exhaustive list:

- mental health/Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT),
- drug and alcohol support,
- debt support and personal budgeting,
- homelessness support,
- counselling,
- maximising income/better off calculations,
- specialist mentoring,
- dialectical behaviour therapy and story line work,
- specialist health services e.g. self-harm, alternative therapies i.e. Reiki, meditation, mindfulness.

This list is purely indicative of the type of specialist support that may be provided. Service provision must be bespoke and tailored to the specific needs of impact participants.

This lot is split into 5 geographic sub-categories:

- (a) Black Country wide (all areas);
- (b) Dudley;
- (c) Sandwell;
- (d) Walsall;
- (e) Wolverhampton.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 4 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

There is an option to extend the DPS by a further 12 months subject to funding during the initial term.

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:
yes

Identification of the project: The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes
Identification of the project: 2014-2020 ESIF Growth Programme. Priority Axis 1 of Operational Programme: Inclusive Labour Markets & Investment Priority 1.3 Sustainable Integration into labour market of young people (YEI).

II.2.14. Additional information

Funding agreed until 31.12.2021 but may be extended to 31.12.2023. The estimated value of this lot is 2 000 000 GBP to 4 000 000 GBP however impact partners will apply the funds available to best meet the needs of impact participants. The estimated value of individual contracts is between 500 GBP and 500 000 GBP although this may vary. Contracts may be awarded frequently e.g. wkly/mont.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Skills for Life and Life Skills

Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services, 85311300 Welfare services for children and young people, 80500000 Training services, 80530000 Vocational training services, 85312310 Guidance services, 85300000 Social work and related services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG3 West Midlands

NUTS code: UKG36 Dudley

Main site or place of performance: Contracts to be performed in the Black Country, an area west of Birmingham, incorporating Sandwell, Dudley, Walsall and Wolverhampton.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Skills for life and life skills e.g. skills for life:

— basic skills — literacy and numeracy, diagnostic assessment,

— assessment for dyslexia,

— ICT skills,

— pre-entry support for ESOL,

— ESOL,

— preparation for life and work,

— pre-entry level support for employment/training for young people that are looked after children/those leaving care and those departing from a youth institution or prison.

Life skills:

— improving low self-esteem/building confidence,

— self-motivation,

— interpersonal and communication,

— public speaking,

- assertiveness,
- negotiating,
- decision making,
- problem solving,
- work ready routines,
- time management,
- budgeting/financial awareness,
- opening bank account,
- independent travel/using public transport,
- healthy lifestyles,
- substance use awareness e.g. smoking, drinking and illegal/legal highs. The above lists are purely indicative. This Service Lot is split into 5 sub-categories:
- (a) Black Country wide (all areas);
- (b) Dudley;
- (c) Sandwell;
- (d) Walsall;
- (e) Wolverhampton.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 3 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

There is an option to extend the DPS by a further 12 months subject to funding by the European Union during the Initial term of the contract.

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: yes

Identification of the project: The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes Identification of the project: 2014-2020 ESIF Growth Programme. Priority Axis 1 of Operational Programme: Inclusive Labour Markets and Investment Priority 1.3 Sustainable Integration into labour market of young people (YEI).

II.2.14. Additional information

Funding has been agreed until 31.12.2021 but may be extended to 31.12.2023. The estimated value of this lot is 2 000 000 GBP to 3 000 000 GBP however impact partners will apply the funds available to best meet the needs of impact participants. The estimated value of individual contracts is between 500 GBP and 500 000 GBP although this may vary. Contracts may be awarded frequently e.g. w/m.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Employability and Work Skills

Lot No: 4

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services, 79611000 Job search services, 79610000 Placement services of personnel, 85312310 Guidance services, 80530000 Vocational training services, 80500000 Training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG3 West Midlands

NUTS code: UKG36 Dudley

Main site or place of performance: Contracts to be performed in the Black Country, an area west of Birmingham, incorporating Sandwell, Dudley, Walsall and Wolverhampton.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Provide activities and programmes which will give impact participants employability and work skills. Activities and programmes should be structured but also allow flexibility for the differing needs of the impact participants. Employability skills: may include programmes and activities relating to:

- CVs,
- application form filling techniques,
- job search, job matching,
- interview techniques,
- mock interviews including with real employers.

Work skills: may include programmes and activities relating to:

- team working,
- problem solving,
- timekeeping,
- workplace reality,
- appearance,
- presentation,
- communication.

The above lists are purely indicative of the type of employability and work skills that may be provided under this Service Lot. Service provision must be bespoke and tailored to the needs of impact participants.

This service lot has been divided into 5 geographic subcategories:

- (a) Black Country wide (all areas);
- (b) Dudley;
- (c) Sandwell;
- (d) Walsall;
- (e) Wolverhampton.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 2 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

There is an option to extend the DPS by a further 12 months subject to funding by the European Union during the initial term.

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: yes

Identification of the project: The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes Identification of the project: 2014-2020 ESIF Growth Programme. Priority Axis 1 of Operational Programme: Inclusive Labour Markets and Investment Priority 1.3 Sustainable Integration into labour market of young people (YEI).

II.2.14. Additional information

Funding has been agreed until 31.12.2021 but may be extended to 31.12.2023. The estimated value of this lot is 1 000 000 GBP to 2 000 000 GBP however impact partners will apply the funds available to best meet the needs of impact participants. The estimated value of individual contracts is between 500 GBP and 500 000 GBP although this may vary. Contracts may be awarded frequently e.g. w/m.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Employer and Sector Specific Training

Lot No: 5

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services, 80531000 Industrial and technical training services , 80530000 Vocational training services, 80500000 Training services, 80510000 Specialist training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG3 West Midlands

NUTS code: UKG36 Dudley

Main site or place of performance: Contracts to be performed in the Black Country, an area west of Birmingham, incorporating Sandwell, Dudley, Walsall and Wolverhampton.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Employer and sector specific training to Impact Participants or groups of Impact Participants.

This service lot has been divided into the following sub-categories:

- (a) science and mathematics;
- (b) languages, literature and culture;
- (c) arts, media and publishing;
- (d) business, admin and law;
- (e) health, public services and care;

- (f) social science;
- (g) leisure, travel and tourism;
- (h) information and communication technology;
- (i) engineering manufacturing technologies;
- (j) retail and commercial enterprises;
- (k) construction, planning and the built environment;
- (l) agriculture, horticulture and animal care;
- (m) other employer and sector specific training.

The above list is purely indicative of the types of employer and sector specific training that may be provided under this service lot. Service provision must be bespoke and tailored to the needs of the impact participants.

This service lot has been divided into 5 geographic sub-categories:

- (f) Black Country wide (all areas);
- (g) Dudley;
- (h) Sandwell;
- (i) Walsall;
- (j) Wolverhampton.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 4 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

There is an option to extend the DPS by a further 12 months subject to funding by the European Union during the initial term.

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: yes

Identification of the project: The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes Identification of the project: 2014-2020 ESIF Growth Programme. Priority Axis 1 of Operational Programme: Inclusive Labour Markets and Investment Priority 1.3 Sustainable Integration into labour market of young people (YEI).

II.2.14. Additional information

Funding has been agreed until July 2018 but this may be extended to Dec 2018. The estimated value of this lot is 3 000 000 GBP to 4 000 000 GBP however impact partners will apply the funds available to best meet the needs of impact participants. The estimated value of individual contracts is between 500 GBP and 500 000 GBP although this may vary. Contracts may be awarded frequently e.g. week/month.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Alternative Placements and Work Tasters
Lot No: 6

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services, 79610000 Placement services of personnel, 80530000 Vocational training services, 80531000 Industrial and technical training services, 80500000 Training services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG3 West Midlands

NUTS code: UKG36 Dudley

Main site or place of performance: Contracts to be performed in the Black Country, an area west of Birmingham, incorporating Sandwell, Dudley, Walsall and Wolverhampton.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Specialist alternative placements and work tasters for impact participants with intensive needs. Activities may include, for example, supported internships for people with learning disabilities and/or difficulties, boot camps, team building exercises and life skills. This is a purely indicative list. Service provision must be bespoke to the impact participants and tailored to meet the specific needs of impact participants. Placements and work tasters will need to be suitable for the needs of the impact participant(s) in question, to support the overarching action plan for the impact participant(s) and be flexible in terms of attendance for achievement of outcome aims.

Providers will have a developed package of delivery focused on supporting the impact participant(s) and it is expected that Service Providers will put forward their own creative and innovative proposals for activities which fit the Impact Participant's needs.

This Service Lot has been divided into 5 geographic sub-categories:

- (k) Black Country wide (all areas);
- (l) Dudley;
- (m) Sandwell;
- (n) Walsall;
- (o) Wolverhampton.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 750 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

There is an option to extend the DPS by a further 12 months subject to European Union Funding during the initial term.

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:
yes

Identification of the project: The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes Identification of the project: 2014-2020 ESIF Growth Programme. Priority Axis 1 of Operational Programme: Inclusive Labour Markets and Investment Priority 1.3 Sustainable Integration into labour market of young people (YEI).

II.2.14. Additional information

Funding is agreed until 31.12.2021 but may be extended to 31.12.2023. The estimated value of this service lot is 500 000 GBP to 1 750 000 GBP however impact partners will apply the funds available to best meet the needs of impact participants. The estimated value of individual contracts is between 500 GBP and 500 000 GBP although this may vary. Contracts may be awarded frequently e.g. w/m.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Employer Engagement
Lot No: 7

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services, 79610000 Placement services of personnel, 79611000 Job search services, 80530000 Vocational training services, 80500000 Training services, 85312310 Guidance services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG3 West Midlands

NUTS code: UKG36 Dudley

Main site or place of performance: Contracts to be performed in the Black Country, an area west of Birmingham, incorporating Sandwell, Dudley, Walsall and Wolverhampton.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Service providers will be given details of impact participants in need of work experience, work tasters or employment opportunities and details of their relevant needs (identified in their intervention plan). Service providers will then identify employers or community organisations which are willing and able to provide the appropriate work experience placements, tasters and employment opportunities which will aim to achieve employment for the impact participant and /or provide some underpinning knowledge of the sector for them to feel comfortable to apply for roles or an apprenticeship, depending upon the impact participant's aspirations. Where the impact participant accepts the work experience placement, taster or employment opportunity, the service provider will support the Impact Participant at the beginning of the placement and throughout that placement ensuring any challenges for the impact participant and the employer are addressed.

This service lot has been divided into 5 geographic sub-categories:

(p) Black Country wide (all areas);

(q) Dudley;

(r) Sandwell;

(s) Walsall;

(t) Wolverhampton.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 750 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

There is an option to extend the DPS by a further 12 months subject to funding by the European Union during the initial term.

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: yes

Identification of the project: The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes Identification of the project: 2014-2020 ESIF Growth Programme. Priority Axis 1 of Operational Programme: Inclusive Labour Markets & Investment Priority 1.3 Sustainable Integration into labour market of young people (YEI).

II.2.14. Additional information

Funding is agreed until 31.12.2021 but may be extended to 31.12.2023. The estimated value of this service lot is 500 000 GBP to 1 500 000 GBP however impact partners will apply the funds available to best meet the needs of impact participants. The estimated value of individual contracts is between 500 and 500 000 GBP although this may vary. Contracts may be awarded frequently e.g. w/m.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Transition and Employment, Education and Training Barriers

Lot No: 8

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services, 85312300 Guidance and counselling services, 85312310 Guidance services, 85300000 Social work and related services, 85312100 Daycare services, 85312110 Child daycare services, 18100000 Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories, 18000000 Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories, 63515000 Travel services, 34980000 Transport tickets, 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport), 60100000 Road transport services, 60200000 Railway transport services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG3 West Midlands

NUTS code: UKG36 Dudley

Main site or place of performance: Contracts to be performed in the Black Country, an area west of Birmingham, incorporating Sandwell, Dudley, Walsall and Wolverhampton.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

For many impact participants there will be external barriers which affect their ability to undertake training and education and enter employment. Barriers may relate to e.g. transport, childcare, other care responsibilities and/or obtaining uniforms/protective clothing.

Service providers will provide services and/or supplies which address these barriers (also known as out of pocket expenses).

This service lot is split into the following sub-categories:

(a) travel assistance for impact participants (for example bus or rail passes and/or transport services);

(b) childcare;

(c) other activities or supplies being out of pocket expenses for impact participants (for example, uniforms, protective clothing and essential equipment for courses or training).

The above list is purely indicative. Provision must be bespoke and tailored to the impact participants.

Whilst we have referred to "Service Provider" as a generic term, in some instances this service lot may be used to purchase supplies.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 500 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

There is an option to extend the DPS by a further 12 months subject to European Union funding during the initial term.

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: yes

Identification of the project: The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes Identification of the project: 2014-2020 ESIF Growth Programme. Priority Axis 1 of Operational Programme: Inclusive Labour Markets & Investment Priority 1.3 Sustainable Integration into labour market of young people (YEI).

II.2.14. Additional information

Funding has been agreed until 31.12.2021 but may be extended to 31.12.2023. The estimated value of this lot is 500 000 GBP to 1 500 000 GBP however impact partners will apply the

funds available to best meet the needs of impact participants. The estimated value of individual contracts is between 500 GBP and 500 000 GBP although this may vary. Contracts may be awarded frequently e.g. w/m.

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:

See Appendix 3 of DPS Documentation for Minimum Selection Criteria. Service providers are asked to (in summary):

- confirm whether s.54 of Modern Slavery Act 2015 applies to them and how they comply /propose to comply with reporting requirements. Service Providers who have an annual turnover of less than 36 000 000 GBP can answer “N/A” (pass/fail),
 - give details about findings/complaints upheld regarding unlawful discrimination in last 3 years and remedial action (equalities) (pass/fail),
 - give information about convictions under environmental legislation/notices served in the last 3 years and remedial action (pass/fail),
 - give details of any Health and Safety enforcement/remedial orders in last 3 years and details of remedial action/changes to procedures (pass/fail),
 - give details of up to 3 contracts that are relevant to the service lot/sub-category requirements (technical and professional ability — experience) (scored).
- You may refer to equivalent legislation in country of location.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

It is possible that for certain contracts awarded under the Impact Project DPS, the Impact Partners may require a certain level of insurance, certain certificates/licences/accreditations or legal checks to be carried out relevant to the subject matter of the contract.

Contract conditions may include innovation-related, environmental, social or employment-related conditions. For example, conditions may relate to equalities considerations and addressing environmental sustainability in the performance of services.

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

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: 23/11/2018 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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders
Date: 23/11/2018 Local time: 13:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes
Estimated timing for further notices to be published:
September 2025.

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used
Electronic invoicing will be accepted
Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

The main subject matter is "social and other specific services" which fall within the "light regime". Impact Partners will use flexibilities under Regs 74-76. E.g. the impact partners do not intend to comply with all the requirements of Regulation 34 (DPS). They will adapt procedures to suit the requirements of the impact project and the specific needs of the impact participants which include disadvantaged and vulnerable groups. The date in Section IV.2.2 is for applications at the Initial Joining Stage only. Service Providers may apply to join the Impact Project DPS at any time (see Impact Partnership DPS Rules Para. 3 for explanation). The deadline for return of tenders will be specified in the request for tenders. Where practicable, the impact partners intend to allow a period of 10 calendar days for the return of Tenders however the impact partners reserve the right to specify a longer or shorter period on a case by case basis. Variant bids will not be accepted.

This exercise is also being conducted in electronic format (e-tender). If you wish to take part please register with Dudley MBC e-tendering website www.blackcountrybusiness.co.uk and use the Register/Sign. In button which is located on the left-hand side of the page and complete the registration forms. Following registration, an email will be sent to you advising of your user ID along with a reminder of your email address and password. Details of the project are located under the all opportunities link which is also where you can express an interest and receive the documentation. Once you have done this you must log back into the website using the details provided following registration and locate the contract document under Tenders, My Tenders on the menu. The Tender should be received no later than Friday 23.11.2018 before 12:00 (noon).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
Town: Brierley Hill

Postal code: DY5 1LN
Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
Town: Brierley Hill
Postal code: DY5 1LN
Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: In accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and in particular Regulations 91 to 93.

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
Town: Brierley Hill
Postal code: DY5 1LN
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: place.procure@dudley.gov.uk
Telephone: +44 1384812683
Internet address: www.dudley.gov.uk

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

24/10/2018