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#### Opportunity

# Non-Maintained and Independent Special Schools (NMISS) Placement Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)

London Borough of Merton

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

London Borough of Merton

Civic Centre. London Rd

Morden

SM45DX

#### Contact

Supply Chain Team

#### **Email**

supplychains@useadam.co.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.merton.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

https://www.adamproviders.co.uk/

# I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://www.adamproviders.co.uk/

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.adamproviders.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

Non-Maintained and Independent Special Schools (NMISS) Placement Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)

Reference number

DN635417

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The London Borough of Merton ("the Council") is establishing a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) to make placements for Children and Young People (CYP) with Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plans in the Non-Maintained and Independent Special Schools (NMISS). The DPS will go live on 3rd April 2023 and will remain open to schools to apply to join at any time until 3rd April 2028.

The Council is working with adam HTT Ltd to introduce a web-based system, adam Procure, to manage the DPS.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

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

The London Borough of Merton ("the Council") is establishing a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) to make placements for Children and Young People (CYP) with Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plans in the Non-Maintained and Independent Special Schools (NMISS). The DPS will go live on 3rd April 2023 and will remain open to schools to join at any time till 3rd April 2028, upon satisfying the minimum entry criteria. Placements would be made individually but will all be under an overarching agreement to standardise terms and standards across placements to ensure consistent quality

Providers who wish to supply placements for Children and Young People (CYP) with Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plans in the Non-Maintained and Independent Special Schools (NMISS) services to the Council will need to apply online at <a href="https://www.adamproviders.co.uk">https://www.adamproviders.co.uk</a>

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

**Duration in months** 

60

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

This Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) procedure is being run under the Light Touch Regime, Regulations 73-76 of Public Contract Regulations 2015.

Price is not the only award criterion, and all criteria are stated only in the tender documents.

The Term of the DPS is 60 months and is expected to commence in April 2023 and run till April 2028.

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

# III.1) Conditions for participation

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

# **Section IV. Procedure**

## IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the setting up of 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

3 April 2028

Local time

12:00pm

#### 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)

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# 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

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## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

**High Court of Justice** 

Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

**Email** 

website.enquiries@judiciary.gsi.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 2079476010

Country

United Kingdom

# VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

High Court of Justice
Royal Courts of Justice, Strand
London
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Email
website.enquiries@judiciary.gsi.gov.uk
Country
United Kingdom
VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be
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