

Walsall Council Contract for Positive Activities

Walsall Council invites expressions of interest from suitably experienced organisations for the provision of Positive Activities (Youth Work). The Contract is part of the Integrated Young People's Support Service and is for the purpose of providing activities for children and young people across the Six Area Neighbourhood Partnerships in the Borough of Walsall.

This contract will be to provide evening/weekend activities to meet the needs of children and young people living within Area Neighbourhood Partnerships in Walsall, based on the priorities identified by Integrated Young People's Support Service. These priorities contribute to the overall delivery of the Children & Young People's Plan, which can be accessed via the website.

1. Fewer young people offending or engaged in Anti-Social Behaviour
2. Contributing to the Not in Education Employment or Training (NEET Agenda)
- 3 Increase young people's participation in Positive Activities (Youth Work)
- 4 To provide counselling services to improve the health & well being of children & young people
5. Supporting and providing services to children & young people who are identified as young carers

The contract will commence on 1st April 2013 for a period of three years (to 2015) with annual reviews subject to Council budgets.

Any organisations wishing to express an interest must do so as below **no later than 5pm on 20th August 2012**

By registering on the Council's "In-Tend" electronic tendering system and submitting an expression of interest through the System: www.BlackCountryBusiness.Co.UK

Enquiries: Shain Akhtar – Team Manager (Quality, Commissioning & Internal Inspection) Telephone 01922 714966

Please note: Any expressions of interest received after the deadline will not be considered

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for organisations that enhance and development young people's social and personal development. However, any selection of bidders will be based solely on the criteria set out in the tender documents, and the contract will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender.

A Stakeholders Engagement Event will be held on 7th August 2012 1-3pm at Dartmouth Community Centre, 40 New Forrest Road, New Forest Glade Estate, Dartmouth, Walsall, WV3 1TR where further information will be shared.