**Evaluation of Proposals**

1. **Evaluation Process**

Nesta’s team ‘What Works for Children’s Social Care’ will run this competitive procurement process in a manner which is open and transparent and ensures equal treatment of participants in the process.

* 1. **Selection Criteria**

Your proposal will be evaluated against the selection criteria listed below.

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| **Selection Criteria** |
| **1. Experience of organisation** |
| Please provide your organisation’s track record and expertise, including details of experience of completing relevant projects, including size and duration of the contract, type of evaluation conducted, methodologies used etc.  Please provide details of your organisation’s expertise and interest in the following methodologies:   * Impact evaluation in children’s social care, education or Local Government * Randomised controlled trial design and analysis * Implementation and process evaluation * Primary data collection * Quasi-experimental methods, including difference in differences and propensity score matching * Measurement, instrument development and validation, and psychometrics * Economic evaluation   4 pages max. |
| **RESPONSE:** |
| **2. Experience of proposed individuals** |
| Please provide a list, and describe the relevant experience of prospective Principal Investigators for research projects. Please also include CVs for up to five key personnel.  2 pages max.  Please include CVs as appendices. |
| **RESPONSE:** |
| **3. Value for money** |
| Please provide a rate card:  Organisations are asked to provide a day rate card for work commissioned through this Panel, with valid rates for each of the next three years specified. Rates specified on this card will be used for all subsequent evaluations commissioned by the WW-CSC, except in exceptional circumstances. Maximum (as opposed to minimum) rates should be specified. While we will not be setting a cap on day rates or on the proportion of project costs to be spent on evaluation, value for money and ensuring that public funds are put to the best use, will be guiding principles for decisions both on admission to the Panel and on subsequent evaluations.  Please use the template below (adding as many rows as necessary):   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Role/ Grade | Day rate (2020/21) | Day rate (2021/22) | Day rate (2022/23) | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |
| **4. Conflicts of Interest:** |
| Please confirm if you are aware of any potential or actual conflicts of interest which may prevent you from working with What Works for Children’s Social Care. If you consider a conflict may exist; please provide details in your response.  Where conflicts of interest are identified What Works for Children’s Social Care reserves the right to exclude the supplier from further participation in this tender process. |
| **SUPPLIER RESPONSE:** |