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Tender

## **Residential accommodation for children and young people (CYP) aged 7 years up to age 25 years who have learning disabilities and/or autism and complex behaviours**

Suffolk County Council

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

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Main address

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**I.3) Communication**

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

<http://www.suffolksourcing.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Residential accommodation for children and young people (CYP) aged 7 years up to age 25 years who have learning disabilities and/or autism and complex behaviours

Reference number

CD1327

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Residential accommodation for children and young people (CYP) aged 7 years up to age 25 years who have learning disabilities and/or autism and complex behaviours who can no longer be managed within the family home. One home in South West Ipswich (Wherstead) will accommodate up to four children. A second solo Children's home which will come under the same registration is located in an emergency bed bungalow (Shotley). The solo accommodation will be used on an as required basis. The two accommodations will be leased to the service contractor for the period of the contract. The Contract is for the period 29th August 2022 - 28th August 2026 with the option to extend for up to 36 months. Tender is advertised as an open with negotiation tender process under the Lighter Touch Regime. Please see the ITT for further information.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

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

This opportunity is available in the "Current Tenders" area of [www.suffolksourcing.uk](http://www.suffolksourcing.uk). Interested parties are invited to express their interest in order to gain full access to the tender documentation.

### **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: £8,000,000

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

Start date

29 August 2022

End date

28 August 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This contract is for the period 29th August 2022 – 28th August 2026 with the option to extend for up to 36 months.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Tender is advertised as an open with negotiation tender process under the Lighter Touch Regime. Please see the ITT for further information. We reserve the right to hold negotiation meetings/negotiations as we consider appropriate after tender submission during the negotiation period. If negotiation is undertaken providers who have submitted a bid will have the opportunity to submit final offers. As part of the evaluation you will be required to make available key members of your delivery team who will be responsible for the provision of the Contract to demonstrate your understanding and approach as outlined in the Tender and to allow us an opportunity to clarify any aspect of the Tender and (if needed) to negotiate on any one or more of the following areas:— price,— service delivery model,— contract terms.

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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**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**

Open procedure

#### **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

1 March 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

1 March 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 12 months prior to the end of the contract.

### **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**

This procurement complies with the Light Touch Regime under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and is an open competitive process with negotiation. Electronic ordering will be used and electronic invoicing will be accepted and electronic Payment will be used. If the Contracting Authority identifies that the scope of this procurement falls within a business sector which may be attractive to infiltration by organised crime groups, the Contracting Authority reserves the right to include enhanced probity checks / requirements at the award stages of the procurement. Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Suffolk County Council incorporates a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the point at which information on the award of contract is communicated to the tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the Contracting Authority before the contract is entered into. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved: The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as amended provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm by a breach of the rules, to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly. Procurement Policy Note 09/21 requires us to calculate the value of contracts inclusive of VAT, however we can advertise them exclusive of VAT. The advertised value here is £8,000,000 exclusive of VAT. £8,000,000 The total potential advertised value for the period of the contract includes both the service at Hestia, full use of the emergency beds and additional support hours for both the contract and the extension period. Bids will not be considered which are over £4,500 per placement per week for the service at Hestia House for the period of the contract. (as calculated using the following formula = (annual cost/52)/4)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Suffolk County Council

Ipswich

Country

United Kingdom