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Tender

High Needs Residential Children's Home For Children aged 7-11

Suffolk County Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

www.suffolksourcing.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.suffolksourcing.uk

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

High Needs Residential Children's Home For Children aged 7-11

Reference number

CD1317

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Suffolk County Council are currently out to tender for the provision of a High Needs Residential Children's Home For Children aged 7-11. Two block purchase beds for high needs children aged 7-11 in a mixed gender, maximum five bed residential children's home. This opportunity is available in the `Current Tenders` area of <u>www.suffolksourcing.uk</u>. Interested parties are invited to express their interest in order to gain full access to the tender documentation. Please note that the potential value of up to £8,000,000 as the potential value includes the cost of the block purchase beds for the full contract period including the extension and the additional beds in the home during the same period if we used them.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 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

High Needs Residential Children's Home For Children aged 7-11 - Two block purchase beds for high needs children aged 7-11 in a mixed gender, maximum five bed residential children's home

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

84

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Anticipated to be renewed at the end of the contract period.

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

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

As stated in the procurement documentation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

As stated in the procurement documentation

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

As stated in the procurement documentation

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

As stated in the procurement documentation

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

As stated in the procurement documentation

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

12 March 2021

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

12 March 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Anticipated to be recurrent at the end

of the contract period

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Light Touch Regime procurement, the procurement process is outlined in the ITT documentation. The process used is most similar to the Open tender process. The deadline date for submissions of the tender is 12 noon on Friday 12th March 2021. Please note late returns will NOT be permitted. The deadline for clarification questions is 26th February 2021 which must be generated via the correspondence option on the website. The contract will be for a period of 5 years with the option to extend for up to a further 24 months. The contract start date is ASAP in 2021 as detailed in the ITT. The contract start dates used in this advert is for admin purposes only to be able to place the advert.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Suffolk County Council

Ipswich

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

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. 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.