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## **A Framework Agreement for the Provision of Independent Fostering Agencies (IFA) Services**

SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

Portsmouth City Council

Bristol City Council

Oxfordshire County Council

Bournemouth Christchurch & Poole Council

Dorset Council (incorporating the former Dorset County Council, except the former Christchurch Borough Council )

Isle of Wight Council

Surrey County Council

Brighter Futures for Children for Reading Borough Council

Slough Children's Services Trust (Slough Borough Council)

Swindon Borough Council

Wokingham Borough Council

Bracknell Forest Council

Achieving for Children for the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead

West Berkshire Council

Wiltshire Council

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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SOUTHAMPTON

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UKJ32 - Southampton

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Portsmouth City Council

Portsmouth

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**Region code**

UKJ31 - Portsmouth

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Not on any register

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Main address

[www.portsmouth.gov.uk](http://www.portsmouth.gov.uk)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Bristol City Council

Bristol

**Email**

[tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.bristol.gov.uk](http://www.bristol.gov.uk)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Oxfordshire County Council

Oxford

**Email**

[tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Bournemouth Christchurch & Poole Council

Bournemouth

**Email**

[tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk](http://www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Dorset Council (incorporating the former Dorset County Council, except the former Christchurch Borough Council )

Dorset

**Email**

[tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Isle of Wight Council

Isle of Wight

**Email**

[tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.iow.gov.uk](http://www.iow.gov.uk)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Surrey County Council

Letterhead

**Email**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.surreycc.gov.uk](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk)

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

Brighter Futures for Children for Reading Borough Council

Reading

#### **Email**

[tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://brighterfuturesforchildren.org/>

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

Slough Children's Services Trust (Slough Borough Council)

Slough

#### **Email**

[tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk](http://www.sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Swindon Borough Council

Swindon

**Email**

[tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK14 - Swindon

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.swindon.gov.uk](http://www.swindon.gov.uk)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Wokingham Borough Council

Wokingham



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[tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.wokingham.gov.uk](http://www.wokingham.gov.uk)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Bracknell Forest Council

Bracknell

**Email**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

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[www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk](http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk)

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

Achieving for Children for the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead

Twickenham

#### **Email**

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United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.achievingforchildren.org.uk](http://www.achievingforchildren.org.uk)

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

West Berkshire Council

Newbury

#### **Email**

[tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Wiltshire Council

Trowbridge

**Email**

[tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk>

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

A Framework Agreement for the Provision of Independent Fostering Agencies (IFA) Services

Reference number

EC09/01/3096 (Proactis Reference: REQ/1000050)

#### **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**

This procurement invites tenders from both new applicants to The Councils' Framework for the Provision of Independent Fostering Agencies (IFA) Services, or from existing providers on this framework who wish to improve their original price offers or to apply for a place on additional lots.

The notice for the original establishment of the Framework Agreement was published on the 28th July 2021 (reference 2021/S 000-017949) and the amended publication dated 7th September 2021, reference 2021/S 000-022124) which read as follows:

"This procurement is for the establishment of a framework agreement for the provision of independent fostering agency services across sixteen (16) local authorities that comprise the South-Central IFA Framework consortium. This ITT is to establish a Framework Agreement between Southampton City Council (on behalf of the South-Central IFA Framework consortium) and those tenderers successful in their applications to be accepted on to the framework to enable the provision of foster care placements in accordance with the terms of the framework agreement. The sixteen local authorities which comprise the South-Central IFA Framework consortium (thereby referred to as "The Councils") are:

Bracknell Forest Council, Bristol City Council, Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Council, Dorset Council, Isle of Wight Council, Oxfordshire County Council, Portsmouth City Council, Reading Borough Council, Slough Children's Services Trust, Southampton

City Council, Surrey County Council, Swindon Borough Council, West Berkshire Council, Wiltshire County Council, Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, Wokingham Borough Council

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-020919](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

IV.2.2

Place of text to be modified

Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Read

Date

25 April 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Section number

IV.2.6

Place of text to be modified

Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Read

Date

25 April 2023

Local time

1:00pm