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## **Children in Care & Care Leavers Flexible DPS**

London Borough of Sutton

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

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

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=9f32d28c-8237-ed11-8119-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=9f32d28c-8237-ed11-8119-005056b64545>

**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**

Children in Care & Care Leavers Flexible DPS

Reference number

DN633621

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

Services

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

The London Borough of Sutton have developed a commissioning strategy to build and strengthen the Authority's successful accommodation and support offer for children and young people in our care and care-experienced young people.

A priority is to ensure good quality, local provision of placements, accommodation and support, informed by our children and young people, which offers choice and makes best use of available resources.

The Authority is seeking to develop key trusted partner relationships to address market challenges. We will introduce a differentiated provider relationship model to enable and incentivise targeted investment of resources and partnership working with key trusted providers to support continued improvement of placement quality and sufficiency.

The Authority is setting up a Flexible DPS for the delivery of Children in Care and Care Leavers services which will be commissioned in accordance with Regulation 74 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (Light Touch Regime for Health and Social Care) which provide that Contracting Authorities can deviate from the standard procurement procedures and design their own procedures (according to their own needs).

The DPS is Lot based and will provide successful suppliers with opportunities for individual placement referrals throughout the term of the DPS. There will also be opportunities to tender for contracts for Directly Commissioned Services by way of mini competitions inviting successful Suppliers within the Lots to which the opportunity applies.

## Calling off Services from the Flexible DPS During the Term:

Services will be called off from the DPS by issuing Independent Placement Referrals to DPS Suppliers via email where they will be invited to respond with placement offers which will be selected via a matching process. The Authority provides no guarantee of any work to any successful Tenderer appointed to the flexible framework agreement.

The Authority anticipates that during the term of the DPS agreement Directly Commissioned Contracts may also be called off subject to a mini-competition process the details of which, including a detailed mini-specification will be published at the point of mini-competition via the E-Tendering System.

These mini competitions for targeted service offers for groups of children and young people with a shared placement need will be run using the list of providers established on each lot of the DPS. This is different to the individual placements that will be made from the DPS.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Nationwide Independent Fostering Agencies

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Nationwide Independent Fostering Agencies

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Compliance / Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

End date

9 February 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The DPS will end on 9th February 2030 unless otherwise terminated earlier, or extended by the Authority.

The Authority reserves the right to terminate this (or any) individual Lot earlier than the intended DPS end date of 9th February 2030.

## **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

# **II.2) Description**

## **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - IFA Fostering Placement within Sutton and 20 miles radius of Sutton Civic Centre  
0-2 years of age

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

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

Lot 2 - IFA Fostering Placement within Sutton and 20 miles radius of Sutton Civic Centre  
0-2 years of age

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Compliance / Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

End date

9 February 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

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Description of renewals

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#### **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

# **II.2) Description**

## **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - IFA - Fostering Placement within Sutton and 20 miles radius of Sutton Civic Centre  
3 - 9 years of age

Lot No

3

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

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

Lot 3 - IFA - Fostering Placement within Sutton and 20 miles radius of Sutton Civic Centre  
3 - 9 years of age

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Compliance / Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

End date

9 February 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The DPS will end on 9th February 2030 unless otherwise terminated earlier, or extended by the Authority.

The Authority reserves the right to terminate this (or any) individual Lot earlier than the intended DPS end date of 9th February 2030.

#### **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

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 - IFA - Fostering Placement within Sutton and 20 miles radius of Sutton Civic Centre 10-17 years of age

Lot No

4

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

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

Lot 4 - IFA - Fostering Placement within Sutton and 20 miles radius of Sutton Civic Centre  
10-17 years of age

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Compliance / Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

End date

9 February 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The DPS will end on 9th February 2030 unless otherwise terminated earlier, or extended by the Authority.

The Authority reserves the right to terminate this (or any) individual Lot earlier than the intended DPS end date of 9th February 2030.

#### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5 - Parent and Baby Foster Placement within Sutton and 20 mile radius of Sutton Civic Centre

Lot No

5

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

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

Lot 5 - Parent and Baby Foster Placement within Sutton and 20 mile radius of Sutton Civic Centre

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Compliance / Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

End date

9 February 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The DPS will end on 9th February 2030 unless otherwise terminated earlier, or extended

by the Authority.

The Authority reserves the right to terminate this (or any) individual Lot earlier than the intended DPS end date of 9th February 2030.

#### **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

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 6 - Standard Children Home placement

Lot No

6

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Standard Children Home placement

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Compliance / Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

End date

9 February 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The DPS will end on 9th February 2030 unless otherwise terminated earlier, or extended by the Authority.

The Authority reserves the right to terminate this (or any) individual Lot earlier than the intended DPS end date of 9th February 2030.

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 7 - Standard Children Home placement within Sutton and 20 miles radius of Sutton Civic Centre

Lot No

7

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

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

Standard Children Home placement within Sutton and 20 miles radius of Sutton Civic Centre

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Compliance / Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

End date

9 February 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The DPS will end on 9th February 2030 unless otherwise terminated earlier, or extended by the Authority.

The Authority reserves the right to terminate this (or any) individual Lot earlier than the intended DPS end date of 9th February 2030.

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 8 - Residential Family Centres (Parent and Baby Residential)

Lot No

8

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Residential Family Centres (Parent and Baby Residential)

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Compliance / Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

End date

9 February 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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#### **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

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 9 - Semi-Independent Accommodation

Lot No

9

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Semi-Independent Accommodation

Suspended at time of opening DPS

Suppliers are invited to express interest

The Authority will update Notice at such time that this Lot is opened for applications

#### **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**

End date

9 February 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The DPS will end on 9th February 2030 unless otherwise terminated earlier, or extended by the Authority.

The Authority reserves the right to terminate this (or any) individual Lot earlier than the intended DPS end date of 9th February 2030.

#### **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

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 10 - Registered Semi-Independent Accommodation for 16+

Lot No

10

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Registered Semi-Independent Accommodation for 16

Suspended at time of opening DPS

Suppliers are invited to express interest

The Authority will update Notice at such time that this Lot is opened for applications

**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**

End date

9 February 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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The Authority reserves the right to terminate this (or any) individual Lot earlier than the intended DPS end date of 9th February 2030.

## **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

# **II.2) Description**

## **II.2.1) Title**

Supported Lodgings - Semi Independent Accommodation

Lot No

11

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Supported Lodgings - Semi Independent Accommodation

## **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**

End date

9 February 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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The Authority reserves the right to terminate this (or any) individual Lot earlier than the intended DPS end date of 9th February 2030.

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

#### **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

9 February 2030

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court of England and Wales Royal Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC1A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom