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Planning

Children with Complex Lives: Market Engagement Event

West Sussex County Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

West Sussex County Council

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Contact

West Sussex County Council

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ - South East (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/business-and-consumers/supplying-wscc-with-goods-or-services/

Buyer's address

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sesharedservices/aspx/Tenders/Current

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from 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

Children with Complex Lives: Market Engagement Event

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

West Sussex County Council, Kent County Council and Southampton City Council are looking to commission 36 residential places and support services for Children with Complex Lives. The aim of these services will be to support effective partnerships with providers to meet the needs of children with complex lives who need high quality care. The places will be offered across 3 lots: one for each authority. Central to this service will be a model of residential care based on an effective relationship between the Participating Authorities and provider(s). The services are being designed to support a relationship in which all parties bring their skills, expertise and imagination to an approach, underpinned by a shared set of values and beliefs. As part of this approach the authorities are committing to a soft-block contract model, long contract and high quality support during the mobilisation of contracts. The authorities are holding a market engagement event to further describe the se

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

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

West Sussex, Kent, Southampton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Market Engagement Event

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

22 February 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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