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Contract

## **CP2216-22 Peninsula Residential Children's Homes Flexible Purchasing System (FPS)**

Devon County Council  
Plymouth City Council  
Torbay Council  
Somerset County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-004847

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Plymouth City Council

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PL1 3BJ

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Emma Crowther

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK41 - Plymouth

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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Torquay

TQ1 3DR

**Contact**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK42 - Torbay

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

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

Somerset County Council

County Hall

Taunton

TA1 4DY

### **Contact**

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### **Email**

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### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

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

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **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**

CP2216-22 Peninsula Residential Children's Homes Flexible Purchasing System (FPS)

Reference number

DN623550

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

The aim of this service is to increase sufficiency of high quality placements to enable children and young people to remain as close to their home community as possible. This is based on the principle of accessing the right placement at the right time. Placements offer an asset-based model of service, where the child or young person is supported to achieve positive outcomes, with a focus on supporting placement stability and Permanence.

The Flexible Purchasing System aims to achieve improved value for money for placing authorities through greater transparency of pricing and competition through call-off. The proposal is for this to be a continually open purchasing system, the aim to speed up the process for new homes to become available for placements by the authorities.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £436,443,000

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

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

Lot 1 Standard Residential Placements (Individual and Block Placements)

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset
- UKK4 - Devon

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

These will enable children to live in residential homes, where they will receive high quality care in a safe and enriching environment, supporting a broad range of needs, including emotional and behavioural issues, sexualised behaviours, and physical disabilities. Understanding of the difficulties children may have experienced and how this may present, will require a therapeutic parenting approach. Services will be needed for a variety of reasons and durations. It is intended that residential children's homes are not used as an end destination for children in care; but are used appropriately to enable stability, safety and support to children and young people so that they can be supported towards family reunification where it is safe and appropriate, step forward to a family foster home, build their interdependence for early adulthood, and always having high aspirations for them.

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £311,745,000

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

This provision is being procured under Part 2, Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015) – Social and Other Specific Services (also known as ‘the light touch regime’) and this procurement does not follow, in particular, any of the defined procedures of the PCR 2015 (even if there are similarities) but does seek to adhere to the best practice procurement principles of Openness, Transparency, Fairness and Equity.

This contract has been set up as a Flexible Purchasing System (FPS) under the Light Touch Regime.

To be included on the FPS, Applicants will have to satisfy the Authority that they meet the stipulated selection criteria; this will be assessed through the evaluation of the answers given in response to the exclusion questions and the general qualitative selection questions. Provisions are to be Ofsted Registered (or equivalent outside England) and Ofsted rated “Requires Improvement” or above or compliant with the relevant equivalent requirements

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 Innovation and Partnership Working (Optional Lot)

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset
- UKK4 - Devon

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



This Lot is intended to allow commissioners to design, and with the providers, deliver bespoke services designed to meet complex needs that are not easily met through standard residential care. One way could be through a competitive conversation to enable specialist support to be put in place in response to a child or young person's individual needs, with additional elements reflected within the individual placement agreement (IPA). This type of approach will also create scope for targeted, developmental work with our providers to develop a multi-disciplinary model of residential assessment provision for children and young people in crisis, which will focus on meeting the needs of children who experience high placement instability.

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £124,698,000

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-027974](#)

#### IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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## Section V. Award of contract

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### Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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Number of tenders received: 14

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 14

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Acorn Education and Care Services Ltd

Atria, Spa Road,

Bolton,

BL1 4AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £311,745,000 taken into consideration

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 99 %

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Provision of placements to regulated providers

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### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Aspris Children's Services Limited

The Forge, Church Street West, Woking,

Surrey,

GU21 6HT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ25 - West Surrey

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 14

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Cambian Childcare Limited

Metropolitan House 3 Darkes Lane Potters Bar

Hertfordshire

EN61AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

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### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Central & Southern Homes

Pitmaston House Malvern Road

Worcester

WR2 4LL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

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#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Five Rivers Child Care Limited

47 Bedwin Street, Salisbury,

Wiltshire

SP1 3UT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

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##### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

IDEM Living Ltd

1a Newlands, Huyton Hey Rd, Huyton

Liverpool

L35 5SE

Country

United Kingdom



NUTS code

- UKD72 - Liverpool

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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##### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Birchwood Independence Ltd

14 Highlands

Taunton Somerset

TA1 4HP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Headway Adolescent Resources Ltd

Malvern View, Saxon Business Park, Hanbury Road, Bromsgrove

Worcestershire

B60 4AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Keys PCE Limited

2nd Floor Maybrook House Queensway

Halesowen

B63 4AH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG36 - Dudley

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### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Mutual Care Limited

19 St Marys Road

Portishead

BS20 6QP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Next Step Independence Ltd

Stafford House, Blackbrook Park Avenue

Taunton

TA1 2PX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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##### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Phoenix Childcare Ltd

5 Chinon Court Lower Moor Way

Tiverton

EX16 6SS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK43 - Devon CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Lot No**

2

#### **Title**

Lot 2: Innovation and Partnership Working (Optional Lot)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

##### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Birchwood Independence Ltd



14 Highlands,

Taunton,

TA1 4HP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

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EN61AG

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- UKG11 - Herefordshire, County of

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Phoenix Learning and Care Limited

5 Chinon Court, Lower Moor Way

Tiverton

EX16 6SS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK43 - Devon CC

The contractor is an SME

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In accordance with Regulations 86 (notices of decisions to award a contract or conclude a Framework Agreement), 87 (standstill period) and Regulation 91 (enforcement of duties through the court) of the Public contracts Regulations 2015.