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## **External Placements for Looked After Children - Re-Opening**

Thurrock Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-029b99

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

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

Thurrock Council

Civic Offices, New Road

Grays

#### **Email**

[procurement@thurrock.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@thurrock.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH32 - Thurrock

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

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/thurrockcouncil.aspx/Home>

### **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/thurrockcouncil.aspx/ProjectManage/268>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/thurrockcouncil.aspx/ProjectManage/268>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/thurrockcouncil.aspx/ProjectManage/268>

### **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**

External Placements for Looked After Children - Re-Opening

Reference number

PS/2017/539 (2)

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

- 85310000 - Social work services

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

Services

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

In 2019, the Council established a Select List of Providers committed to providing high quality care and support and achieving the best outcomes for children and young people. This Select List is currently re-opened for new applications on an annual basis. This exercise is the second re-opening for new applications. Providers that have already been awarded a place on the Select List need not re-apply.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000

#### **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**

Supported Accommodation

Lot No

1

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKH32 - Thurrock

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

Supported Accommodation

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000

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

Start date

1 August 2021

End date

31 January 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Contract will be re-procured at the end of its initial term

## **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**

Residential Care

Lot No

2

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKH32 - Thurrock

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

Residential Care

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000

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

Start date

1 August 2021

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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**

Independent Foster Care Agencies

Lot No

3

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

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKH32 - Thurrock

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

Independent Foster Care Agencies

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000

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

Start date

1 August 2021

End date

31 January 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Contract will be re-procured at the end of its initial term.

#### **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**

Family Assessment Centres

Lot No

4

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKH32 - Thurrock

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

Family Assessment Centres

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000

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

Start date

1 August 2021

End date

31 January 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals



Contract will be re-procured at the end of its initial term

#### **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**

Residential Care for 16 and 17 Year Olds (regulated)

Lot No

5

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKH32 - Thurrock

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

Residential Care for 16 and 17 Year Olds (regulated)

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000

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

Start date

1 August 2021

End date

31 January 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Contract will be procured at the end of its initial term

**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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

**III.1) Conditions for participation**

**III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

**III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

30 April 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 5 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

30 April 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Contract to be re-procured at the end of its initial term

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Contract value is estimated to be £60m over total Select List period (see tender documents for further details).

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom