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# External Placements for Looked After Children - Re-Opening

Thurrock Council

F02: Contract notice

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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

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKH32 - Thurrock

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

### 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

## **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

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### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000

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Start date

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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

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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

## 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

## 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

## **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**