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## **IA2457 Child Exploitation and Missing Children Service**

Staffordshire County Council  
Stoke-on-Trent City Council  
Staffordshire Police, Fire & Rescue & Crime Commissioner

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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

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

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Stafford

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Stoke-on-Trent City Council

Civic Centre, Glebe Street

Stoke-on-Trent

ST4 1HH

**Email**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.stoke.gov.uk/site/>

Buyer's address

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

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

Staffordshire Police, Fire & Rescue & Crime Commissioner

Commissioner's Office, Block 9, Weston Road

Stafford

ST18 0YY

#### **Email**

[helen.fry@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:helen.fry@staffordshire.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

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

Main address

<https://staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

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

The contract involves joint procurement

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

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

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

#### **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**

IA2457 Child Exploitation and Missing Children Service

Reference number

IA2457

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Staffordshire County Council, Stoke on Trent City Council and the Staffordshire Commissioner for Police, Fire and Rescue and Crime wish to jointly commission a Child Exploitation and Missing Children Service.

The Service will directly contribute to the three strategic outcomes of our Pan-

## Staffordshire Child Exploitation Strategy:

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- Children and young people are protected from Child Exploitation by parents/ carers, communities, professionals and businesses.
- Children, young people and adults are not perpetrators and/or groomed to facilitate Child Exploitation.

The Service will also be responsible for the delivery of the Return Home Interview (RHI) process across the County and City in line with The Department for Education's, 2014 Statutory guidance on children who run away or go missing from home or care.

The provision will offer a flexible approach to meeting the needs of children between 0-17 years and young adults with special educational needs and disabilities beyond their 18th birthday if they have an education health and care plan. The provision will also offer a flexible approach to care leavers beyond their 18th birthday.

The Provider will offer the Service, and/or refer to other agencies where appropriate. The Service must be provided and accessible in each of the eight (8) districts/ boroughs in Staffordshire and in the city of Stoke-on-Trent.

The current contracts, which are in place for the delivery of some of these Services come to an end on 31st August 2022.

Interested suppliers should register on the Proactis e-tendering system: <https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login> and then register an interest in this opportunity.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312400 - Welfare services not delivered through residential institutions

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

NUTS codes

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent
- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

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

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

Value excluding VAT: £5,069,025

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

1 September 2022

End date

31 August 2027

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

The Agreement term will be from 1st September 2022 to 31st August 2024 with an option to extend for a further three (3) twelve (12) month periods from 1st September 2024 to 31st August 2025 and from 1st September 2025 to 31st August 2026 and from 1st September 2026 to 31st August 2027. In the event the Agreement is extended the extension shall be on the same Terms and Conditions of Contract as the original Agreement period and will ultimately be at the Authority's sole discretion.

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

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

Criteria as stated in the procurement documents.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Criteria as stated in the procurement documents.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

Award criteria

Price - Weighting: 40%

Quality - Weighting 60%

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-011792](#)

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

Date

4 April 2022

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.4) Procedures for review**

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

Staffordshire County Council

2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street

Stafford

ST16 2DH

Email

[commercial.team@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:commercial.team@staffordshire.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Contracting Authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point that an award decision notice is communicated to tenderers. The award decision process will specify the criteria for the award of the contract, the reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages, the name and score of the successful tender(s), and will specify when the standstill period is expected to end or the date before which the Contracting Authority will not conclude the contract. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). The Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or may order the Contracting Authority to amend any document and may award damages. If an agreement has been entered into the Court may make a declaration of ineffectiveness or may order that the duration of any relevant specific contract be shortened and additionally may award damages. The time limit for seeking such a declaration is generally 30 days from notification of the award (either by award

decision notification or contract award notice depending upon the circumstances) or otherwise 6 months.