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## **WSSCC AE Framework Reopening for Urgent and Specialist Personal Support Placements for Children's Services**

West Sussex County Council

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-006117

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02f5fa

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/default.aspx>

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

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**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**

WSCC AE Framework Reopening for Urgent and Specialist Personal Support Placements for Children's Services

Reference number

CWSCC - 034162

#### **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 contract covers urgent and specialist personal support to children with additional needs and disabilities. Personal support in the home has two main roles: • Supporting children and young people with additional needs and disabilities to achieve the outcomes of their care plan. • Supporting parents and carers, by giving them assistance with their caring responsibilities or a short break. This is to enable them to look after their own emotional and physical health and provide more sustainable care to their whole family.

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

Value excluding VAT: £8,500,000

#### **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

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Main site or place of performance

The Framework will be available for the use of West Sussex County Council and Surrey County Council.

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 0

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

Value excluding VAT: £8,500,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

dependent on the review of the ongoing requirement

#### **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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

This falls within the light touch regime

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-028301](#)

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

Date

28 February 2026

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

28 February 2026

Local time

12:15pm

Place

New applications will be evaluated within 30 days of the applications being submitted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

The Framework is now open for new applications and will be available for the use of WSCC and Surrey County Council from the commencement date. From the Framework Agreement Commencement Date, the Framework will be continually open to new service providers to join the Framework at any time throughout the Agreement Term.

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-servicescopeand-remit>