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Planning

Children's Home Placements - Expression of Interest

London Borough of Bromley

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=bb309df5-59d5-ee11-8127-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Children's Home Placements - Expression of Interest

Reference number

DN712995

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The London Borough of Bromley is seeking to commission a residential care provider able to deliver up to 5 children's home placements across multiple children's homes within their estate. The contract would be for one year with an option to extend for a further year. The first step of the procurement process is to engage with the market through this Expression of Interest.

This Expression of Interest will be open for a period of 2 weeks and will inform the Council's decision on whether to pursue this type of contract in the future. The Council will also use the outcome of the Expression of Interest to inform any potential future tender process that the Council may undertake in due course (anticipated to commence in April 2024).

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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For consideration of this project, we are seeking Expressions of Interest from providers that can satisfy the criteria below.

- 1 Provisions for up to 5 young people, aged between 11-15, mixed genders.
- 2 The provider will consider emergency / same day or short notice placements for young people who are at immediate need / require an emergency placement.
- 3 Providers should be able to accommodate young people for both short and longer term placements in line with their care plans
- 4 Additional support to be in place or can be accessed for young people with multiple / complex needs.
- 5 Providers will have some provision for young people subject to DOLS (Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards)
- 6 Placements provided as part of this contact, must be located in a children's home which is registered and has a good / outstanding OFSTED rating.
- 7 The London Borough of Bromley has a maximum budget of £4,600 per placement and week. The provider must be able to work within this budget.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 May 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

