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Tender

CS0011 Provision of Block Contract for Children's Residential Placements

Derbyshire County Council

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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I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

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

CS0011 Provision of Block Contract for Children's Residential Placements

Reference number

DN659335

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Derbyshire County Council seeks to commission a small number of residential children's homes which offer high quality care and excellent outcomes for children in care.

The number of children who live in care is rising nationally, with Derbyshire being no exception, having seen an increase of 25% during the last four years. Rates of children entering care continue to rise year on year, having increased considerably since 2020. Residential care is not the most appropriate option for many children in care, with fostering and connected care being a better option for most. However, where children's needs are best met by a residential home it is better if that home is local to them and well connected with the Child's team of professionals and related networks. There are also high numbers of disabled children who require overnight short breaks in a suitably registered and regulated setting, and the existing service offer is not currently meeting the demand.

The service offer shall include the following requirements:

- Six placements across a service: These placements shall be standard residential placements and are intended to be long-term placements (1 year or more).
- A two or three bed residential home: This is a provision which can be used to place one or more children, to support those with additional needs or to use for shorter-term placements.

- A two bedded complex children's home: This is a provision placing one child or two children, to support those with complex needs.
- A three-bed residential home to offer short breaks for children with disabilities These placements aim to offer short break accommodation for children. the average usage per child would be 24 nights per year, and this should therefore be able to offer this service for up to 45 children per year.

In addition to the standard delivery model (all requirements) the Council had included within this tender the option for Tenderers to submit variant bids based on Lots. Please see the tender documentation for details.

This contract is being tendered under the light touch regime, utilising a procedure with a combined PQQ and Initial tender stage with options to negotiate subsequent tenders, However, the Council reserves the right to award the contract(s) based on the initial tenders without proceeding to the negotiation stage.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Any of all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

Standard

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Standard Delivery Model:

- Six placements across a service: These placements shall be standard residential placements and are intended to be long-term placements (1 year or more).
- A two or three bed residential home: This is a provision which can be used to place one or more children, to support those with additional needs or to use for shorter-term placements.
- A two bedded complex children's home: This is a provision placing one child or two children, to support those with complex needs.
- A three-bed residential home to offer short breaks for children with disabilities These placements aim to offer short break accommodation for children. the average usage per child would be 24 nights per year, and this should therefore be able to offer this service for up to 45 children per year.

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

Duration in months

84

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

V1(a-c)

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Variant Delivery Model 1: Requirements a-c:

- Six placements across a service: These placements shall be standard residential placements and are intended to be long-term placements (1 year or more).
- A two or three bed residential home: This is a provision which can be used to place one or more children, to support those with additional needs or to use for shorter-term placements.
- A two bedded complex children's home: This is a provision placing one child or two children, to support those with complex needs.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

V1 or 2 (d)

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Variant Delivery Model 1 or 2: Requirement d

- A three-bed residential home to offer short breaks for children with disabilities These placements aim to offer short break accommodation for children. the average usage per child would be 24 nights per year, and this should therefore be able to offer this service for up to 45 children per year.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

V2(a)

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Variant Delivery Model 2: Requirements a:

- Six placements across a service: These placements shall be standard residential placements and are intended to be long-term placements (1 year or more).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

V2(b)

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Variant Delivery Model 1: Requirements b:

- A two or three bed residential home: This is a provision which can be used to place one or more children, to support those with additional needs or to use for shorter-term placements.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

v2(c)

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Variant Delivery Model 1: Requirements a-c:

- A two bedded complex children's home: This is a provision placing one child or two children, to support those with complex needs.

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

As set out in the tender documentation

III.1.5) Information about reserved contract

Participation in the procedure is reserved to organisations pursuing a public service mission

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

As set out in the tender documentation

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Procedure involving negotiation

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

20 April 2023

Local time

11:00am

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court (Technology and Construction Court)

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Derbyshire County Council will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar days (or 15 if non electronic or fax methods used) standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to the relevant economic operators. Debriefing by the Council shall be in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulation 2015 (as amended) (the Regulations). Such information should be requested from the addressee in Section 1.1. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved the Regulations provide for the aggrieved parties who are of the opinion that they have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the Regulations, to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought as soon as possible

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Derbyshire County Council

Matlock

Country

United Kingdom