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Tender

## **COV - The Provision of Residential Placements for Children and Young People with Complex Needs and Behaviours (Re-Tender)**

Coventry City Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0395b9

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

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

Coventry City Council

The Council House, Earl Street

Coventry

CV1 5RR

#### **Contact**

Procurement Services

#### **Email**

[procurement.services@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.services@coventry.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG33 - Coventry

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/csw-jets>

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/csw-jets>

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Social protection

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

COV - The Provision of Residential Placements for Children and Young People with Complex Needs and Behaviours (Re-Tender)

Reference number

COV - 15324

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

This new Flexible Framework Agreement is for the Provision of Residential Placements for Children and Young People with Complex Needs and Behaviours

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

Value excluding VAT: £43,300,000

### **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

- UKG33 - Coventry

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

Coventry City Council has a statutory duty to provide accommodation to young people and children under 18 who have been assessed as requiring accommodation under the Children Act 1989. Children's homes provide support and care for some of our most vulnerable children and young people. We want each child in care to be provided with the right placement at the right time, and for residential childcare to be a positive and beneficial choice for the children and young people living in children's homes. On average, Coventry currently has an average of 79 Looked After Children in residential provision per year. Of this cohort 10-15% of the children have presenting needs that make them hard to source placements for. The children within this cohort are hard to place for a

number of reasons including increased aggression, gang affiliation, risk of CSE, and multi-placement breakdowns. The majority of children are male aged between 14-16 years. Coventry Children's Services are implementing Fam

#### **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: £39,000,000

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

Start date

1 March 2023

End date

28 February 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Refer to tender documents

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Refer to tender documents

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Refer to tender documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Refer to tender documents

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Refer to tender documents

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

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

Refer to tender 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

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

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

Due to the nature of the services to enable stability for vulnerable young people and to give a longer period for return on investment.

#### **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: [2023/S 000-000461](#)

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

Date

20 April 2023

Local time

4:00pm

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

English

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

Date

20 April 2023

Local time

4:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **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**

The Council is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (the Information Acts) and all correspondence received from Bidders may be subject to disclosure in accordance with the Information Acts. If any tenderer considers that any of the information it submits to the Council is exempt from disclosure under the Information Acts then this should be stated in writing at the time the information is supplied together with the reason for considering it exempt. On receipt of an information request relating to the information considered exempt, the Council will, where reasonably practicable, consult with the relevant tenderer in considering any request for disclosure before disclosing such information. However, in submitting any information to the Councils Bidders accept and acknowledge that the Council may, acting in accordance with the Information Acts and associated codes of practice, disclose information: (a) without consulting the relevant tenderer; or (b) following consultation with the tenderer and having taken its views into account

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

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

Coventry City Council

Coventry

Country

United Kingdom