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Tender

Regulation 44 Independent Visits to Children's Homes

North Tyneside Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

OPEN20252105

Description

Statutory monthly regulation 44 visits to North Tyneside Council Children's Homes and provision of a report following each visit, in line with the Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015. Current volume is 8 children's homes x 12 visits per year (96 visits/reports).

Total value (estimated)

- £86,400 excluding VAT
- £103,680 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2027
- Possible extension to 30 April 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

Extension will be 2 x 1 year options to extend depending on the length of the initial contract.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional visits will be required should there be an increase in homes during the term of the contract.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 February 2026, 5:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

23 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

www.open.org

Reference number: OPEN20252105

Title: Regulation 44 Independent Visits to Children's Homes

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

20 March 2026

Award criteria

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Technical and Professional Ability | Quality | 30% |
| Presentation | Quality | 30% |
| Pricing | Price | 20% |
| Social Value | Quality | 10% |
| Interview | Quality | 10% |

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Competitive flexible procedure description

This procurement is a Light Touch multi stage competitive flexible process (2 stage).

Stage 1 - Invitation to Tender inviting suppliers to submit a tender response as detailed in the documentation with a maximum of 5 suppliers being shortlisted to Stage 2.

Stage2 - Presentation/Interview.

Award criteria is based on:

60% Stage 1 - Invitation to Tender

40% Stage 2 - Presentation/Interview

Contracting authority

North Tyneside Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYBQ-4733-WWLW

Quadrant

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government