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# HCC - 04/21 - Pre-Procurement Market Engagement for the Provision of Overnight Short Breaks

Hertfordshire County Council

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Hertfordshire County Council

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Hertford

**SG13 8DE** 

#### Contact

Strategic Procurement Group

#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

+44 01707292463

## Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

# Internet address(es)

Main address

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk

Buyer's address

www.supplyhertfordshire.uk

# I.3) Communication

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

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Reference number

**OSB-PPME** 

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

Hertfordshire County Council (the 'Council') is carrying out Pre-Procurement Market Engagement in relation to Overnight Short Breaks. The Council will consider the feedback received to help inform the Council's options and further decision making. For the avoidance of doubt, this stage of the project is not part of a formal procurement process and the Council is not committing, at this stage, to carrying out such a process. Participation or non-participation in the PPME shall not prevent any supplier participating in a potential future procurement, nor is it intended that any information supplied as part of the PPME shall place any supplier at an advantage in a potential procurement process. Participation in the PPME will be at each organisation's own cost. No expense in responding to this PPME will be reimbursed by the Council

# 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

• UKH23 - Hertfordshire

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

The Overnight Short Breaks (OSB) Service provides a break for parents and carers, whilst their children stay, for a short amount of time, in a safe and suitable setting. Having access to this support has important benefits for both carers and their children, helping the carer continue to care for their child and providing the child with a change from daily routine and an opportunity to develop new skills, stay away from home without their parents and mix with their peers. Please refer to the PPME Document for further details

# II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 April 2021

## 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

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.3) Additional information

To access the PPME documentation please visit <a href="www.supplyhertfordshire.uk">www.supplyhertfordshire.uk</a> and follow the on-screen guidance. To participate in this PPME, organisations must submit their completed Supplier Questionnaire, together with any supporting documents, through the In-Tend system by the return deadline of 12.00 Noon 14th May 2021. Please make sure that you have submitted your Supplier Questionnaire following the instructions above. The Council will not be held accountable for any errors made by an organisation in submitting their Supplier Questionnaire. If you are experiencing problems In-Tend offer a help section which includes a dedicated UK support desk which can be contacted via email: <a href="support@in-tend.co.uk">support@in-tend.co.uk</a> or Telephone: +44 1144070065 for any website/technical questions, Monday to Friday, 8:30-17:00.