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## **Children's 16+ Supported Accommodation Placements DPS**

South Gloucestershire Council  
Bath and North East Somerset Council  
Bristol City Council  
North Somerset Council  
Wiltshire County Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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Buyer's address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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Bath

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

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Bristol

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

North Somerset Council

Weston-Super-Mare

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**Region code**

UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Wiltshire County Council

Trowbridge

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

### **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.duenorth.com/Advert/Index?advertId=8779937f-2df7-ee11-812a-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.duenorth.com/Advert/Index?advertId=8779937f-2df7-ee11-812a-005056b64545>

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

Regional or local authority

### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Children's 16+ Supported Accommodation Placements DPS

Reference number

DN719003

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Local authorities across the Southwest of England (the 'Southwest Regional Consortia') and other sub-regions have come together to commission 16+ Supported Accommodation using a 'Light Touch Regime' pseudo-DPS, in order to fulfil their statutory duty to provide high quality Supported Accommodation to looked after children within their authority. Commissioning as a consortium of authorities allows us to engage meaningfully with the market whilst enabling us to achieve efficiencies in the purchasing and development of services and advocating better care on behalf of children and young people.

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

Value excluding VAT: £145,000,000

#### **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
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area
- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

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

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South Gloucestershire Council has taken the lead for the purposes of tendering this opportunity; The other Authorities included in this Consortium are Bath and North East Somerset Council, Bristol City Council, North Somerset Council, and Wiltshire County Council. Other local authorities may join this 'Light Touch Regime' pseudo-DPS during the life of the contract.

Additionally, the Councils intend to use the Pseudo-DPS to call off 'mini competitions' and also if needed to use the DPS to arrange block contracts. Details can be found in the Call Off Procedure (Framework Agreement: Schedule 7).

The Lots for this procurement are detailed below:

Lot 1 Single Occupancy accommodation

Lot 2 Ringfenced Shared accommodation

Lot 3 Shared accommodation (non ringfenced)

Lot 4 Block Contract

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

37

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Upto two years extension available

**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 IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

31 March 2027

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

15 April 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Providers need to register on the Supplying the Southwest portal and express an interest in order to view the tender documents.

Contract duration 01-08-24 - 31-03-27 with the option of up to a further two years.

DPS will open for applications periodically (usually annually).

Providers must have registered with Ofsted to apply.

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

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

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