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Award

Regulation 44 Inspections - 2026

Somerset Council

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Scope

Reference

ERFX1002644

Description

This contract is for the provision of independent Regulation 44 visits to all council-run children's homes, as required under the Children's Homes Regulations 2015. The service must deliver monthly visits by qualified, impartial individuals who are independent of the homes and the placing authority.

Contract 1

Supplier

- THE NATIONAL YOUTH ADVOCACY SERVICE

Contract value

- £177,000 excluding VAT
- £212,400 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

12 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

12 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 23 February 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85310000 - Social work services

Contract locations

- UKK23 - Somerset

Information about tenders

- 4 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 4 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

THE NATIONAL YOUTH ADVOCACY SERVICE

- Companies House: 02722134
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYDW-5632-RRWZ

Units 1 - 4 Priory Mews

Birkenhead

CH41 5AZ

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@nyas.net

Website: <http://www.nyas.net>

Region: UKD74 - Wirral

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Somerset Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPGC-1434-MQPJ

County Hall, The Crescent

Taunton

TA1 4DY

United Kingdom

Email: commercialandprocurement@somerset.gov.uk

Region: UKK23 - Somerset

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government