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## **IA2455MAY23 Children's Community Support Flexible Framework (Including Domiciliary)**

Staffordshire County Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Homepage.aspx>

Buyer's address

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Business/Procurement/tendering/eProcurement.aspx>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

**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**

IA2455MAY23 Children's Community Support Flexible Framework (Including Domiciliary)

Reference number

DN1503

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Staffordshire County Council (SCC) has a legal duty to ensure Children's Community Support (including Domiciliary Care) provision is in place to support Children and Young People (C/YP) with a range of Disabilities who have been assessed by a qualified Social Worker as being eligible for a personal care service within the family home and local community.

This Service will comprise of four Lot's:

- Lot 1- Lifeskills and Independence
- Lot 2- Community and Home Care Support and socialisation
- Lot 3- Sitting Services
- Lot 4- Complex and Urgent Care

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

Lot 1- Lifeskills and Independence

The provision of Lifeskills and Independence Short Breaks support must:

- Provide a Short Break opportunity to parents/carers of Children/Young People (C/YP) with SEND.
- Enable C/YP with SEND to work towards individualised, person-centred Outcomes with appropriate support to access their local community, preparing them effectively for adulthood.
- Equip C/YP with SEND and their parents/carers with the tools and confidence to actively participate in their local community.

### **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**

End date

30 September 2025

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

Lot 2- Community & Home Care Support and Socialisation

The Service will focus on building resilience, maximising independence, following a strengths based, restorative approach. Providers will deliver a quality and effective Service personalised to each C/YP's Assessed Need/s.

The support from the Provider must contribute to enabling the family to live and feel supported in their family life with individualised Care/Support that reflects the C/YP's needs. Providers will produce their own Care Plan and individual Risk Assessments personalised to the C/YP.

The partnership between the family and the Provider will aim to maximise the potential of each C/YP to assist with daily routines and support the parent/carer to be able to

successfully maintain their primary caring role.

The focus of the Service is to promote independence, social inclusion, safe care, positive risk taking, and general wellbeing of the C/YP and their family. The Service will support this through the following objectives:

- Consistently promoting independence through an enabling approach at every possible opportunity.
- Achieving the Outcomes in the C/YP's Care Plan.
- Involving families to be part of the Assessment and Service delivery process.
- Encouraging self-care and 'wellness'.
- Arranging access to specialist support when needed.
- Focussing support to help C/YP to remain in the home environment.
- Motivating the C/YP to maintain or develop their life skills.
- Supporting the family to engage with their wider community

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

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

End date

30 September 2025

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

Lot 3 – Sitting Service

This Service is to ensure parents/carers are supported to take a short break from their caring

role and responsibilities when caring for C/YP age 0-18 who have SEND.

The Provider must offer flexible sitting services that can be provided during the day, evening,

or night for any length of time, as follows:

- C/YP can be supported in the home, giving the carer time to go out if they choose.
- C/YP may wish to go out in their local community for the allocated hours to pursue their own interests.
- Support workers can accompany parents/carers and the C/YP on outings to provide the extra support required for the whole family unit.

### **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**

End date

30 September 2025

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

Lot 4 – Complex and Urgent Care

Providers will be expected to deliver Care/Support in an urgent situation/emergency, within the home, to ensure the C/YP Social Care Needs are met. Support will be individualised to the C/YP needs, enabling the family to stay safe and well together, deescalating the risk of the C/YP entering the local authority care system.

This support could be surrounding complex care needs, Challenging Behaviour, and life limiting conditions. The Provider may need to work alongside healthcare and other professionals to deliver care and support.

The Provider must comply with all Relevant Legislation. The Service will be provided by appropriately qualified Staff, in line with the standards set out by the CQC.

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

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

End date

30 September 2025

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

## **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-026936](#)

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

Date

8 June 2023

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

8 June 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

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

Staffordshire County Council

Stafford

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Business/Procurement/tendering/eProcurement.aspx>