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Award

WCC Block contract for Residential Care Services for children and young people up to age of 18 years

Warwickshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

WAR-0024

Description

Warwickshire County Council (WCC) is seeking to commission a Children's residential care provider within Warwickshire to deliver a 6-bed block arrangement across 3 nominated local homes for children and young people (CYP) with a diverse range of needs. The aim of this contract is to ensure high-quality, stable, and therapeutic residential care that promotes positive outcomes, emotional wellbeing, and long-term stability.

WCC is seeking to put in place a new block contracting arrangement for residential services for Children in Care and to replace the existing Warwickshire block contract from 7th May 2026. The new arrangements will fulfil WCC's sufficiency duty and enable WCC to achieve and ensure:

- Meeting statutory duties under the Children Act 1989 and the Sufficiency Duty to provide

enough accommodation within the local area.

- Providing safe, nurturing environments that support emotional wellbeing, education, and long-term stability.
- Achieving financial efficiency through block contracts and framework agreements, reducing reliance on high-cost spot placements.
- Enabling children to remain within or close to Warwickshire, maintaining community ties and access to local services.
- Shaping the local provider market to ensure quality, consistency, and responsiveness to changing needs.

Ensuring providers meet regulatory standards (e.g., Ofsted) and contractual obligations through robust monitoring.

Contract 1

Supplier

- HEXAGON CARE SERVICES LIMITED

Contract value

- £8,550,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

17 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

17 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 26 February 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

2 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 7 May 2026 to 6 May 2029
- Possible extension to 6 May 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

The initial contract term will be 3 years however the Council reserves the right to extend the contract by further periods not exceeding 48 months (48 being the maximum available extension period) at the discretion of the Council based on the contract performance of the successful applicant(s).

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Changes due to innovation and improvement as required by the specification. Options for additional spot purchases. Changes due to identified contract risks.

CPV classifications

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

Contract locations

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

Information about tenders

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

Submission type

Tenders

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

HEXAGON CARE SERVICES LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGRG-4889-BPJW

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Warwickshire County Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government