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## **Approved List for Supported Accommodation for Children and Young People**

East Sussex County Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

East Sussex County Council

Lewes

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.eastsussex.gov.uk](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk)

### **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**

Approved List for Supported Accommodation for Children and Young People

Reference number

DN1505

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

## Services

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

East Sussex County Council are seeking applications for their Approved List for the provision of Supported Accommodation and Accommodation-Based Support for Children and Young People.

This Approved List is for Service Providers that will provide supported accommodation and accommodation-based support for:

- 1) Care Leavers, UASC and young homeless aged 16/17 with high support needs.
- 2) Care Leavers, UASC and young homeless aged 16/17 with medium support needs.
- 3) Care leavers and UASC aged 18–21 with ongoing or enduring Multiple and Complex Needs.
- 4) Pregnant Care Leavers and young parents aged 16-21 with medium support needs.

Following a Department for Education's consultation in 2021, the Government will introduce mandatory national standards and Ofsted-led regulation for providers of supported accommodation who accommodate Looked After Children and Care Leavers aged 16 and 17. The latest information available indicates that registration for regulation will commence in the Spring of 2023, with inspections commencing from October 2023. If the application is received after 28 October 2023 (or such other date as specified under the regulations), the Bidder will Fail if they have not completed Stage 1 of the Ofsted registration process.

Only East Sussex County Council are permitted to direct award or run a mini competition under this Approved List, which will remain open at all times, meaning applications can be submitted at any time and previously unsuccessful Bidders may reapply. The evaluation of applications will be undertaken at least twice per financial year, at the discretion of the Council and more frequently in the first 12 months of the Approved List being open.

The Approved List is open until 21 May 2027. There is an option to extend for up to a further 24 months.

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

Value excluding VAT: £56,572,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

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### **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**

Start date

22 May 2023

End date

21 May 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Approved List may be extended from 22 May 2027. If a new procurement approach is to be advertised, this will be published in the twelve months prior to the end date.

### **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**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

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

Date

21 May 2027

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

IV.1.3 This Approved List is a hybrid of a framework agreement and a dynamic purchasing system (DPS) under the Light Touch Regime. It will however mainly follow the principles of a DPS.

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

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

East Sussex County Council

Lewes

Country

United Kingdom