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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

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

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

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

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