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Tender

## **Management and Operation of a one-child Children's Home in St. Helens WA11 owned by St. Helens Borough Council**

St Helens Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0502e5 ([view related notices](#))

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### **Scope**

#### **Description**

St. Helens Borough Council (SHBC) is issuing this Invitation To Tender (ITT) regarding the management and operation of a one-child children's home in the borough of St. Helens (WA11).

The contract will be awarded for 3 years with additional extension clauses that provide for a +1yr and a further +1yr extension.

The service provided will be available at all times (including statutory holidays) during the term of the Contract, and will include the provision of an appropriate staffing model with a waking night or sleep-in staff (depending on the child's needs) in accordance with the Children's Homes regulations, including quality standards, and National Minimum Standards for Children's Homes.

Unless formally agreed otherwise, the Notice period for the contract will be 6 months if a

child is in placement, or 3 months if no child is in placement, from when the Notice is served.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,820,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2028
- Possible extension to 31 July 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

THERE WILL BE TWO 12 MONTH EXTENSIONS

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

### **Contract locations**

- UKD7 - Merseyside

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## Submission

### Enquiry deadline

20 May 2025, 12:00pm

### Tender submission deadline

27 May 2025, 12:00pm

### Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Project information - DN771591

### Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

24 June 2025

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	Quality	70%
Price	Price	30%

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**Other information****Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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**Procedure****Procedure type**

Open procedure

## **Special regime**

Light touch

## **Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice**

A previous notice was published prior to the new procurement act. St Helens did a workshop in person on 3rd March 2025.

Chest reference - DN762737

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

[1. ITT Invite and Instructions \(To be read\).docx](#)

[2.Specification Property 1 WA11 - 1 child \(To be read\).docx](#)

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## **Contracting authority**

### **St Helens Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPYM-6238-VHLR

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St Helens

WA10 1HP

United Kingdom

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Region: UKD71 - East Merseyside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government