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## **Housing Related Support: Flexible Purchasing System**

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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

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

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE3 - South Yorkshire

**National registration number**

GB173552264

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://yortender.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/104118>

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=67652&B=UK](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=67652&B=UK)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=67652&B=UK](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=67652&B=UK)

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**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**

Housing Related Support: Flexible Purchasing System

Reference number

21-282

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Housing Related Support Services are non-statutory services that support people experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless to live independently in the community. It is designed to complement the Council's offer to alleviate and prevent homelessness.

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The Council's aim is to implement a single pathway of support for adults who struggle to live independently and maintain a stable housing situation, where resource can be quickly accessed to meet needs, especially around complexity and where service capacity can be better utilised.

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

Value excluding VAT: £214,460,000

#### **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**

Housing Related Support: Flexible Purchasing System

Lot No

1

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

Main site or place of performance

Within the Borough of Rotherham

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

The Council is seeking applications from providers with the capability and capacity to deliver Housing Related Support services in Rotherham.

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The FPS will be established on the basis of an initial 5-year period; the system may continue beyond this date subject to further Cabinet approval.

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The FPS will comprise of a number of separate Lots. Each Lot will specify a Housing Related Support service as follows:-

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Lot 1 – Floating Support (Non-Accommodation Based)

Lot 2 – Accommodation with Support

Lot X – Miscellaneous/Future Housing Related Support

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The FPS will enable 'Call Off' contracts to be award on both a further competition and direct award basis as defined in the Application documentation.

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There are no TUPE implications at the point of applying to join the FPS however TUPE may able to 'Call Off' activity via the FPS.

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Values provided are indicative only and carry no guarantee of any volumes of activity or expenditure.

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RMBC is acting as the lead authority to appoint providers for the provision of the services detailed in the application documentation. Applicants should also be aware that Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, City of Doncaster Council and Sheffield City Council are named as a Permitted Purchaser and may choose to access the Flexible Purchasing System and may create additional lots within the scope of Housing Related Support FPS, without creating any obligation on behalf of them to do so.

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £214,460,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

2 October 2023

End date

1 October 2028

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

The estimated values provided are based on estimated budgets at the time of publication and carry no guarantee of any volume or expenditure to be generated via the FPS.

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The FPS is advertised as an initial 5 year duration , however the rules of the FPS enable for it to continue as long as it remains fit for purpose for the Council subject to further Cabinet Approval.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

As defined in the Application documentation.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

As detailed in the Application documentation.

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

As defined in the Application documentation.

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

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

Date

1 October 2028

Local time

11:59pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

Applicants can read the Cabinet Report referring to the establishment of the FPS by following the link

<https://moderngov.rotherham.gov.uk/documents/s137857/Housing%20Related%20Support%20Pathway%20Cabinet%20Report.pdf>

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

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

High Court

The Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand,

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country



United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: The Contracting Authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the Contract is communicated to tenderers. Applicants who are unsuccessful shall be informed by the Contracting Authority as soon as possible after the decision has been made as to the reasons why the applicant was unsuccessful. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take legal action. Any such action must be brought within the applicable limitation period. Where a contract has not been entered into, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the Contracting Authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the Contract has been entered into, the Court may, depending on the circumstances, award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order the Contracting Authority to pay a fine, and/or order that the duration of the Contract be shortened. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

High Court

The Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand,

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom