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Tender

Northamptonshire County Council (The Northamptonshire Children's Trust) is commissioning the provision of independent Fostering Agency and Children's Homes Placements for Children in Care in Northamptonshire.

Northamptonshire Children's Trust

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Northamptonshire Children's Trust

One Angel Square, Angel Street

Northampton

NN1 1ED

Email

procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.lgssprocurementportal.co.uk

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

Northamptonshire County Council (The Northamptonshire Children's Trust) is commissioning the provision of independent Fostering Agency and Children's Homes Placements for Children in Care in Northamptonshire.

Reference number

DN436534

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Northamptonshire Children's Trust is commissioning the provision of independent Fostering Agency and Children's Homes Placements for Children in Care in Northamptonshire.

Any reference to Northamptonshire County Council or Children First Northamptonshire in this opportunity shall be interpreted and applied as a reference to Northamptonshire Children's Trust Limited.

The Framework Agreement is split into two (2) Lots:

- Lot 1: Independent Fostering Agency placements for Children in Care
 - Category 1.1: Standard
 - Category 1.2: Specialist
- Lot 2: Children's Homes placements for Children in Care
 - Category 2.1 - Standard
 - Category 2.2 - Specialist - Children with complex SEMH needs and low level disability
 - Category 2.3 - Specialist - Children with a disability and complex health needs

Potential Providers can apply for one or more Lots and Categories.

The Framework Agreement is advertised under the Light Touch Regime (LTR) and will therefore be reopened at regular intervals. The Council expects the Framework Agreement to re-open annually, but it may open at other intervals at its discretion.

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

Independent Fostering Agency placements for Children in Care

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

- Lot 1: Independent Fostering Agency placements for Children in Care
- Category 1.1: Standard
- Category 1.2: Specialist

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

- Lot 2: Children's Homes placements for Children in Care
 - Category 2.1 - Standard
 - Category 2.2 - Specialist - Children with complex SEMH needs and low level disability
 - Category 2.3 - Specialist - Children with a disability and complex health needs

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2019/S 195-474828](#)

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

Date

9 August 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English