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## **Appropriate Adults Service**

Lincolnshire County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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**NUTS code**

UKF3 - Lincolnshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

[www.eastmidtenders.org](http://www.eastmidtenders.org)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

Appropriate Adults Service

Reference number

DN550337

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

- 85320000 - Social services

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

Services

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

Lincolnshire County Council are in the process of assessing the best way in which to re-commission the Appropriate Adult service within Lincolnshire. To that end, we are seeking to understand the market's preferred approach to a number of important issues to inform the decision making process.

A market engagement questionnaire is available on Procontract <https://procontract.due-north.com>

We would like companies to be as open as possible in their responses and include any challenges that may be encountered.

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

Value excluding VAT: £210,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

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

Lincolnshire County Council currently has a contract which provides Appropriate Adults for:

- Children and young people; and
- Vulnerable Adults

This contract comes to an end as of 30th November 2021. It is the Council's intention to re-commission this service from 1st December 2021.

The Council require a high quality Appropriate Adult Service which safeguards the welfare, rights and effective participation of children and vulnerable adults detained or interviewed by the Police. The presence of an Appropriate Adult provides one of the essential checks and balances within the criminal justice process and ensures that the rights of children and vulnerable adults are protected.

The Provider may be required to deliver the service across the whole county of Lincolnshire but it will be primarily be in the 4 custody suites, Lincoln, Grantham, Skegness and Boston. Whilst it is the Councils intention to have one contract with a Lead Provider, consortia bids or partnerships including subcontracting arrangements are also welcomed.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

16 August 2021

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No