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## **Framework Agreement for the Provision of 16+ Semi-Independent Accommodation & Support Services to Looked After Children and Care Experienced Young Adults in the London Borough of Waltham Forest**

London Borough of Waltham Forest

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

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

London Borough of Waltham Forest

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Walthamstow

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Social protection

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Framework Agreement for the Provision of 16+ Semi-Independent Accommodation & Support Services to Looked After Children and Care Experienced Young Adults in the London Borough of Waltham Forest

Reference number

DN555974

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

- 85310000 - Social work services

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

Services

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

The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest ("the Authority") is seeking Tenders from suitably experienced and qualified organisations for the Framework Agreement for the Provision of 16+ Semi-Independent Accommodation and Support Services to Looked After Children and Care Experienced Young Adults in the London Borough of Waltham Forest ("the Framework").

The Framework shall commence on 1st November 2021 and shall continue up to and including 31st October 2023 ("the Framework Period"). At the sole discretion of the Authority the Framework Period may be extended in such period or periods as the Authority deems appropriate up to a maximum twenty-four (24) months, providing a possible total Framework Period to midnight on 31st October 2025. Throughout the Framework duration, any London Borough listed in the directory of London Councils may elect to join the Framework.

The Authority is seeking to appoint multiple providers who can deliver good quality, efficient and safe accommodation and support services.

The Framework is for the provision of a 16+ semi-independent accommodation and support services to looked after children and care experienced young adults and is split into the following six (6) Lots as follows:-

- Lot 1: 24/7, 16-18 Semi Independent Accommodation and Support
- Lot 2: 18+ Shared Housing / House of Multiple Occupation (HMO) Accommodation and Support
- Lot 3: 18+ Stand Alone Accommodation and Support
- Lot 4: Parent & Child Accommodation and Support
- Lot 5: Block Contract Accommodation and Support (6-12 beds and / or 12 beds and above.
- Lot 6: Floating Support (for 18+ young adults in own accommodation)

Organisations are permitted to tender for any-one (1) or more Lots for which they consider they are suitably qualified and experienced. Organisations shall be aware however that appointment to each Lot will be evaluated separately. Therefore, appointment to one Lot of the Framework will not automatically mean the organisation is appointed to any other Lot for which it submitted a Tender.

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

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000

#### **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**

24/7, 16-18 Semi Independent Accommodation and Support

Lot No

1

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

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

The provision semi-independent accommodation and support for 16-18 year old looked after children and care experienced young adults within the London Borough of Waltham Forest and Participating Authorities.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 November 2021

End date

31 October 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

At the sole discretion of the Authority the Framework Period may be extended in such period or periods as the Authority deems appropriate up to a maximum twenty-four (24) months, providing a possible total Framework Period to midnight on 31st October 2025.

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2: 18+ Shared Housing / House of Multiple Occupation (HMO) Accommodation and Support

Lot No

2

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

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

The provision of 18+ shared housing accommodation and support for 18+ care experienced young adults within the London Borough of Waltham Forest and Participating Authorities.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 November 2021

End date

31 October 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

At the sole discretion of the Authority the Framework Period may be extended in such period or periods as the Authority deems appropriate up to a maximum twenty-four (24) months, providing a possible total Framework Period to midnight on 31st October 2025.

#### **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

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3:18+ Stand Alone Accommodation and Support

Lot No

3

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

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

The provision of 18+ stand alone accommodation and support for 18+ care experienced young adults within the London Borough of Waltham Forest and Participating Authorities.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

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End date

31 October 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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#### **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

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**



## Lot 4: Parent & Child Accommodation and Support

Lot No

4

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

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

The provision of parent and child accommodation and support within the London Borough of Waltham Forest and Participating Authorities.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 November 2021

End date

31 October 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5: Block Contract Accommodation and Support (6-12 beds and / or 12 beds and above)

Lot No

5

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

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

The provision of block contract accommodation and support within the London Borough of Waltham Forest and Participating Authorities..

### **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

1 November 2021

End date

31 October 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 6: Floating Support (for 18+ young adults in own accommodation)

Lot No

6

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

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

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

The provision of floating support for young adults 18+ in own accommodation. within the London Borough of Waltham Forest and Participating Authorities.

#### **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

1 November 2021

End date

31 October 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

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#### **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

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

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

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

#### **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

23 August 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

23 August 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

High Court of England and Wales Royal Court of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The contracting authority will incorporate a minimum ten (10) day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is notified to tenderer's. This period allows unsuccessful tenderer's to seek further de-briefing from the contracting authority before the

contract is entered into. Additional information should be requested from the contact in

Section 1.1 if an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved.

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (S1 2015 no 102) provides for aggrieved parties who

are harmed or at risk of harm by a breach of the rules take action in the High Court (England and Wales).