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#### **Planning**

# Children's Residential Services - Short term emergency regulated mainstream provision for children under 18 - Essex County Council

**Essex County Council** 

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

**Essex County Council** 

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

UKH3 - Essex

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.essex.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

https://www.essex.gov.uk/

### I.3) Communication

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

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Children's Residential Services - Short term emergency regulated mainstream provision for children under 18 - Essex County Council

Reference number

DN619114

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

85300000 - Social work and related services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Essex County Council (ECC) are seeking expressions of interest from providers in the Children's Residential Home space in Essex, this will be for short term emergency regulated mainstream provision for high level needs children under the age of 18 with Children and Families Support Services.

The purpose of such provision would be to provide a crisis response/short term residential placement where a child or young person can receive high quality care until a longer term registered care setting can be found for the child.

This would be specifically for a block contract with an arrangement for ECC to block beds within a Solo Provision. Such provisions will be available immediately, or within the next three months.

This requirement is for a 24 month period with 6 month break clauses throughout.

This requirement is in conjunction with the Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") and accompanying guidance. The Provider must adhere to the quality standards as set out within the Regulations when delivering children's residential placements under this

provision. These requirements includes but are not limited to the provision of appropriately trained staff.

Where you think your organisation could meet the challenges of delivering the above requirement, please send your expression of interest to the below by 5pm Monday 11th July 2022. Anne-Lise Nicol: <a href="mailto:Annelise.Nicol@essex.gov.uk">Annelise.Nicol@essex.gov.uk</a>

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

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

85300000 - Social work and related services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKH3 - Essex

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

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

1 August 2022

# **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: Yes