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Planning

## **Independent Fostering Agencies Framework**

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire.aspx/Home>

**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

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Independent Fostering Agencies Framework

Reference number

CS16267

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Hampshire County Council would like to engage with the marketplace via a questionnaire prior to the re-procurement of the Independent Fostering Agencies (IFAs). The questionnaire can be found on Hampshire County Council's tendering portal (InTend) This can be accessed at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire.aspx/Home> and searching for the reference number CS16267. The for responses to the questionnaire will need to be received by Tuesday 31st August at 17:00.

The new IFA framework is due to commence on 1st April 2022 and will consist of four lots:

Lot 1 - Standard Foster Placements including Respite

Lot 2 - Parent & Child Foster Placements

Lot 3 - Complex/Challenging Behaviour Foster Placements

Lot 4 - Disabilities/Complex Healthcare Need Foster Placements

The framework duration will be for an initial two years with options to extend for a total of four years.

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

Value excluding VAT: £84,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

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

Standard Foster Placements including Respite

Lot No

1

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

Lot 1 - Foster placements for children and young people requiring standard placements including respite placements

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

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

Parent & Child Foster Placements

Lot No

2

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

Lot 2 - Parent & Child foster placements.

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

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

Complex/Challenging Behaviors

Lot No

3

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

Lot 3 - For children and young people presenting with increasingly complex challenging behaviours and who may require a higher level of support.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Disabilities/Complex Healthcare Needs

Lot No

4

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

Lot 4 - Children and young people who have either a disability or complex health needs and require more support within their placement.

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

21 September 2021

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Information to be obtained from Intend.

