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Planning

Residential Children Home Service Provider - Phase 2

Milton Keynes City Council

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Scope

Reference

2025-126

Description

Milton Keynes City Council ('the Council') would like to engage in discussions with providers of residential children's homes to develop collaborative approaches to increasing local sufficiency. This will inform the development of a new tender for 2 new homes (up to 6 beds in total) using the Council's own properties located in Milton Keynes. We are keen to hear from providers on the question included in Market Engagement note. A provider engagement event will be held via Teams in w/c 23rd June 2025.

Total value (estimated)

- £11,800,000 excluding VAT
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Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2028
- Possible extension to 30 November 2030
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

Engagement

Engagement deadline

4 June 2025

Engagement process description

Please respond to the questions given in Market Engagement Notice document by the 12 noon; 03 June 2025. A provider engagement event will be held via Teams in w/c 23rd June 2025.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 July 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Milton Keynes City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLDZ-6131-PWZH

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government