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## **Supported Accommodation - Supported Lodgings**

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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

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

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Castle

WINCHESTER

SO238ZB

#### **Email**

[strategic.procurement@hants.gov.uk](mailto:strategic.procurement@hants.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

## **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.hants.gov.uk](http://www.hants.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

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

## **I.3) Communication**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

## **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

Supported Accommodation - Supported Lodgings

Reference number

CS22219

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Hampshire County Council (the "Council") is looking to commission high quality supported accommodation, in the form of supported lodgings placements to children and young people aged 16 to 21 for whom the Council has a duty to offer accommodation.

Supported accommodation provides accommodation with support for 16- and 17- year-old looked after children and care leavers (18-21 years old), to enable them to live independently. As children grow up and approach adulthood, they gradually gain more independence from their parents. The care system seeks to replicate this transition to independence for looked after children and care leavers. While most children in the care system will be best placed in foster care or a children's home, from the age of 16, a looked after child can leave care (becoming a 'Care leaver') and/or move to supported accommodation if they are ready for it. This provision can be appropriate for some older children where it is what they want, and it can meet their needs and keep them safe as part of a carefully managed transition to independence. The aim of supported accommodation is to support young people to develop their independence in preparation for adult living while keeping them safe in a homely and nurturing environment.

The Council is already commissioning a range of different provisions to meet the needs of 16 to 21 years olds:

The Council is looking to put in place a block contract to cover supported lodgings, low

lodgings and the retainer and fixed service price element of the emergency bed service. This will be reconciled back to the number of beds that the host can provide. Further details are in the payment schedule of the contract.

The emergency beds occupancy per night, any floating support required and the cost to the Council of paying rent where it is not covered by housing benefit is outside of the block and will be paid on delivery.

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

Value excluding VAT: £6,800,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire
- UKJ28 - West Sussex (North East)
- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Main site or place of performance

The majority of the service will be delivered in Hampshire, however the Council requires 10 beds in Worthing, Aldershot and Reading

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

This is an open style procurement run under the light touch regime. The Authority will enter into a single contract with the successful supplier to cover low lodgings, supported lodgings and emergency beds.

Interested parties should register their interest in the project via the In-Tend website <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire>, and complete and submit the tender return document together with any supporting information requested by 14.00 hrs on Friday 2nd August 2024.

## How to obtain the Tender Documents

The Tender documents can be accessed when logged into In-Tend by selecting 'Tenders' then 'Current Tenders' & 'View Details' on the relevant tender advert and clicking the 'Express Interest' tab. Once in the tender there are five tabs - 'Tender', 'ITT - documents', 'Correspondence', 'Clarifications' and 'History'. Select the 2nd tab (ITT - documents) where you will find useful information under 'Tender Details' continue to scroll down to the heading 'Tender Documents Received' where you will be able to view / download the documents.

Please download all the documents and read very carefully.

## Further Guidance

In addition, guidance on how to participate in a tender - download and upload documents / returns and if required, register your company (free of charge), can be found on the In-tend site under the 'Help' or 'Information for Suppliers' buttons.

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £6,800,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

60

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The Contract is for an initial term which runs from the 2nd December 2024 through to the 31st March 2027. There are extensions available through to the 1st December 2029

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-017358](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

2 August 2024

Local time

2:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

High Courts of England & Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom