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## **Floating Support and Supported Lodgings**

Cheshire west and Chester Borough Council

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

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

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**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.cheshirewestandchester.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/Advert/Index?advertId=e9d8b414-5e12-ed11-8117-005056b64545>

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/Advert/Index?advertId=e9d8b414-5e12-ed11-8117-005056b64545>

**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**

Floating Support and Supported Lodgings

Reference number

DN625914

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Floating Support Service

Floating support offers one to one support to help a young person identify and reach their goals.

The support should be an approach tailored to the needs of the young person and flexible in terms of tapering up and down the number of hours a week a care leaver may need. A floating support worker should work closely with the young person's personal adviser. Floating support can include help with.

Live

- Be able to manage a tenancy
- Support the development of household skills, i.e., shopping on a budget, meal planning and preparation
- Maintain their health and hygiene, i.e., registering with a GP
- Reduce risk taking behaviour
- Develop social skills, i.e., access appropriate social groups

## Work

- Support the young person to access, employment, applying for jobs and support with CV writing
- Support the young person to maintain employment

## Earn

- Be financially independent and be able to manage a budget
- Finances, i.e., accessing the right benefits
- Managing a bank account

## Learn

- Support the young person to access training or regular education
- Has established links within the community they live in
- Access volunteering opportunities

The service will work with care leavers aged 16 to 18 years and will undertake pre work with children in care who aspire to access supported living opportunities as a care leaver

## Supported Lodgings

Cheshire West and Chester Council aims to provide a Supported Lodging Accommodation Service. This will be available to 16–17-year-old care leavers as defined by The Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000 and at the discretion of the council homeless young people and any others may be supported to access a supported lodging. Young People will be placed in accommodation that best meets their needs and helps them to develop their independent skills safely.

The delivery of supported lodgings accommodation for young people to be provided within the Cheshire West and Chester borough. The service will be available to eligible young people aged 16 to 17 years who will have the option to remain in the Supported Lodgings once they turn 18 years. This will be mutually agreed between the young person and the host.

The supported lodgings service provides accommodation for young people who reside within the 'host' own residence, with the 'host' being regarded as a role model and mentor to the young person/s.

The service will recruit suitable hosts who provide accommodation within their own home, induct the hosts, and provide on-going support to ensure the accommodation for young people who will be matched by the Provider to a suitable lodging host.

### **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**

Floating Support

Lot No

1

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

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

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#### **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**

Duration in months

60

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: Yes

Description of options

option to extend 1+1 years

### **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**

Support Lodgings

Lot No

2

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

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

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The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Floating Support and Supported Lodgings

Lot No

3

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

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

Opportunity to bid for both lots combined

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

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Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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Options: Yes

Description of options

option to extend 1+1 years

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **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

12 September 2022

Local time

10:00am

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

English

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

Date

12 September 2022

Local time

10:05am

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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**

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom