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Tender

## **Framework - Start Well (Children's) Supported Services**

Oxfordshire County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice with call for competition

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

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

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#### **Country**

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**Region code**

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://sebp.due-north.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://sebp.due-north.com/>

**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**

Framework - Start Well (Children's) Supported Services

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

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Services have been characterised into three Lots:

1. Shared Supported Housing Accommodation
2. Self-Contained Supported Housing Accommodation
3. Supported Lodgings

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The Framework will commence from November 2023 and run up to 2032. The Council does not guarantee the volume of spend that will be awarded under this Framework but based on projections we expect approximately £70 million to be spent across the life of the Framework.

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

Value excluding VAT: £70,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

## **II.2) Description**

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

Shared Supported Housing

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire
- UKG12 - Worcestershire
- UKG13 - Warwickshire

- UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire
- UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire
- UKI - London
- UKJ11 - Berkshire
- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC
- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire
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- UKJ26 - East Surrey
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### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

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

Duration in months

72

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

Option to extend for a further 36 months (72 months + 36 months).

## **II.2) Description**

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

Self-Contained Supported Housing

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

72 months + 36 months

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

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

1 November 2033

Local time

10:00am

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

English

#### **IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures**

1 November 2023