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Tender

## **WP4091 - Independent Visiting Service - Regulation 44**

Walsall Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

WP4091

### **Description**

The Council has decided to procure Independent Visiting Service, pursuant to regulation 44 of the 2015 regulations, which outlines that an independent person shall be appointed to visit each of the Councils Children's Home at least once a month throughout the Term and compile a report of their findings and submit report to the relevant authorities involved.

The Regulation 44 Visitor is an individual appointed to carry out visits to the home as an independent person that must make a rigorous and impartial assessment of the arrangements for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children in each Children's Home to ensure that

All Children accommodated within each Children Home are being appropriately cared for and effectively safeguarded.

The conduct of the home promotes children's well-being; the individual needs of each Child at each Childrens Home are being properly catered for by the Council.

The conduct and management of each Childrens Home promotes the wellbeing of each Child who is accommodated there.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £140,000 excluding VAT
- £168,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2025 to 1 September 2028
- Possible extension to 1 September 2030
- 5 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 Months

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85321000 - Administrative social services

## **Contract locations**

- UKG38 - Walsall
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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

5 June 2025, 1:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

6 June 2025, 1:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/walsallcouncil>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

Non Price 70%

Price 30%

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/walsallcouncil>

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## **Contracting authority**

**Walsall Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHGR-7481-DHXR

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United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@walsall.gov.uk)

Website: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/walsallcouncil>

Region: UKG38 - Walsall

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government