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## **7th round for Framework Agreement for Assessment, Therapy and Family Support Services**

Norfolk County Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Norfolk County Council

RM 117 County Hall, Martineau Lane

Norwich

NR1 1DH

#### **Email**

[sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

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

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## **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**

7th round for Framework Agreement for Assessment, Therapy and Family Support Services

Reference number

NCCT41089.7

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Norfolk Council Children's Services have established a Framework for the provision of Assessment, Therapy and Family Support services. Key Services/Provision areas in scope are detailed in the service specification, but we would expect Providers to be adaptable and flexible to develop Services/Provisions as required. This is for the 7th time of re-opening the framework to invite New Providers to apply.

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

#### **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**

Assessment

Lot No

1

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

- 85310000 - Social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia

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

This lot 1, has been spilt into subject areas which are described below. You may apply to provide services in one or all of these subject areas. Aim assessment, cognitive assessment, community-based risk assessment, pre-birth assessments, forensic risk assessment, paediatric assessment, educational psychologist assessment, PAMS assessment, parenting assessment, protective carers assessment, psychiatric assessment, psychological assessment, sexualised behaviour assessment, reverse residential assessment, mental capacity assessment, attachment assessment, brain mapping — NMT, marshack interaction method, story stem analysis and sensory integration.

## **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

48

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: No

### **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

Lot No

2

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia

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

This lot 2, has been spilt into subject areas which are described below. You may apply to provide services in one or all of these subject areas. Educational support, independent living support, family support, home based family support, positive activities, respite care, personal care, short breaks, therapeutic support, child minding, independent living skills and intensive parenting and domestic support.

### **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

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **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**

Independent Social Work

Lot No

3

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia

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

This lot 3, has been spilt into subject areas which are described below. You may apply to provide services in one or all of these subject areas. ISW care proceedings, ISW special guardianship order, ISW psychological assessment, ISW community based assessment, ISW viability assessment, life story, later in life letter, report writing (Section 7, 29, 37, Form F), Special guardianship reports, assessed parental contact and family group conference

#### **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

48

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: No

#### **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**

Therapy

Lot No

4

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

- 85310000 - Social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia

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

This lot 4, has been spilt into subject areas which are described below. You may apply to provide services in one or all of these subject areas. Cognitive analytical therapy, systemic family therapy, other therapeutic services, play therapy, psychological therapy, sensory therapy, sexual abuse therapy, theraplay, therapy, therapy for adoption, VIG practitioner, mentoring/child sexual exploitation, attachment based family therapy, narrative therapy, child psychotherapy, sexually harmful behaviours and therapy consultations.

### **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

48

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: No

### **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**

Emergency

Lot No

5

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

- 85310000 - Social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia

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

This lot 5, has been spilt into subject areas which are described below. You may apply to provide services in one or all of these subject areas. Outreach and supervised contact.

### **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

48

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: No

### **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**

Miscellaneous

Lot No

6

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia

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

This lot 6, has been spilt into subject areas which are described below. You may apply to provide services in one or all of these subject areas. Hair strand test, house clear and clean, consultation/report, adoption child permanence report, LAC review, learning a language, translation (incl signing), transport, video surveillance, learning disabilities service, psychological observation, sleep counselling and adoption child permanence report.

## **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

48

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: No

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

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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2016/S 159-288444](#)

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

Date

4 October 2021

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

4 October 2021

Local time

10:05am

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: As demand dictates

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

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This procurement will be managed electronically via the Council's e-procurement system. To participate in this procurement, applicants must first be registered on the system at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc> Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/BUYERPROFILES>. Once registered you will be able to see the procurement project under the 'tenders' section and 'express an interest' to view the documentation. If you encounter any difficulties whilst using the system you can contact the in-tend support team by phoning +44 8442728810 or e-mailing [support@in-tend.co.uk](mailto:support@in-tend.co.uk) The authority has considered (pursuant to the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012) whether to explicitly seek social value through this procurement, but has decided that it is not appropriate on this occasion as social value is embedded in the service specification. The authority has also concluded that it is not necessary to consult about social value in this instance. The framework is multi-lotted and is open to multiple suppliers under each lot and is being let under the Light Touch Regime. The framework agreement differs from those let under the non-light touch regime in that the Council, exercising its flexibility, will keep the Framework open for new applicants throughout its term and reserves the right to extend the framework from its 48 month initial term for an additional 48 months, in two periods of 24 months. Contracts awarded under the framework may have a maximum total duration of 10 years. No contract awarded from the framework will be permitted to extend beyond 1.3.2037.

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

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

Norfolk County Council

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Norfolk County Council

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern EN Standard form 02 — Contract notice 12/19 Ireland). Proceedings must be brought within 30 days from the date of knowledge (the date on which the economic operator first knew or ought to have known that grounds for starting the proceedings had arisen) unless the Court considers that there is good reason for extending the period within which proceedings may be brought, in which case the Court may extend that period up to a maximum of 3 months from the date of knowledge.

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Norfolk County Council

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom