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Pipeline

Children in Care - Residential & Independent Fostering Agencies framework

Cambridgeshire County Council

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Scope

Description

This is a procurement for a framework for children in case residential and independent fostering agencies (IFAs).

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £315,000,000 excluding VAT
- £378,000,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2036
- 10 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85310000 - Social work services

Contract locations

- UKH1 - East Anglia

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 November 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Cambridgeshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJVB-3262-VGVJ

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