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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 care 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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

## **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

1 November 2025

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Cambridgeshire County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJVB-3262-VGVJ

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