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Tender

CMCV 109 - The Provision of a Specialist Residential Care Service for Looked After Children

Shropshire Council

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Scope

Description

Tenders are being invited for the provision of a Specialist Residential Care Service for Looked After Children to be delivered under a block bed contract.

The ten block bed placements within agreed Ofsted registered children's residential homes will be located within Shropshire boundaries for Shropshire Council's use at all times within the term of the contract.

A large proportion of the placements available are to be considered floating. The term floating refers to placements which could be available across multiple homes and not fixed to an individual home, allowing for greater flexibility in matching a child to a suitable home.

The term of the contract will be 12 months starting from the 1st August 2025 with two optional extensions of 12 months in 2026 and 2027.

Providers will be required to deliver Residential care provision in line with the Statement of Purpose and Ofsted registration of the home. The category of registration for homes that will provide services will be "children with emotional and/or behavioural difficulties (EBD)"

as set out in the children's home regulations Children's homes regulations, including quality standards: guide - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

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Total value (estimated)

- £7,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 1 August 2026
- Possible extension to 1 August 2027
- 2 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

The term of the contract will be 12 months starting from the 1st August 2025 with two optional extensions of 12 months in 2026 and 2027.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKG22 - Shropshire CC

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

10 June 2025, 1:00pm

Tender submission deadline

10 June 2025, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/H75V8UD2KW>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

26 June 2025

Award criteria

| Name | Description | Type | Weighting |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Quality | Long criteria description | Quality | 50% |
| Price | Long criteria description | Price | 40% |
| Social Value | Long criteria description | Quality | 10% |

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Shropshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCLL-9577-QDZW

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government