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## **Community Accommodation Service - Tier 3**

Ministry of Justice

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a552

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

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

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://ministryofjusticecommercial.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://ministryofjusticecommercial.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://ministryofjusticecommercial.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal 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**

Community Accommodation Service - Tier 3

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

Services

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

Community Accommodation Service – Tier 3 (CAS3) provides an opportunity to enable prison leavers who would otherwise be homeless to escape the vicious cycle of reoffending by providing up to 84 nights transitional accommodation on release from prison, or when moving on from CAS1 (Approved Premises) and CAS2 (Home Detention Curfew or Bail Accommodation) provisions. The service includes floating support to assist with the maintenance of the transitional accommodation. CAS3 provides a pathway to settled accommodation and acts as an enabler to wider strategic outcomes by giving people on probation greater stability as they engage in treatment, fulfil their wider licence conditions, improve their opportunities for employment and help the economy grow.

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

Value excluding VAT: £152,800,000

#### **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**

CAS3 Community Accommodation Service Lot No: 1 - East of England

Lot No

Lot 1

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

Main site or place of performance

East of England

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

This contract notice is in relation to the re-procurement of the Community Accommodation Service Tier 3 (CAS3), which provides up to 84 nights transitional accommodation on release from prison, or when moving on from CAS1 (Approved Premises) and CAS2 (Home Detention Curfew or Bail Accommodation) provisions. The service includes support to assist with the maintenance of the transitional accommodation.

This re-procurement is for four of the Early Adopter Probation regions. The current provision across the four contracted regions is a total of 932 bed spaces. This tender aims to re-procure the provision at a total of 748 bed spaces from June 2024 across four Lots with flexibility to increase provision volumes to optimise the capacity of the CAS3 by up to 25% of the bed spaces wherever possible. The required initial bed spaces within each Lot are:

Lot 1 East of England – 227

Lot 2 Yorkshire and the Humber – 216

Lot 3 North West – 183

Lot 4 Kent, Surrey and Sussex – 122

The Authority intends to award contracts end April 2024 with a commencement date of 24th June 2024.

The contract term is 3.5 years with the option to extend by up to 2 x 12 months. The contract term includes a 6 month mobilisation period from June 2024 to December 2024, to allow for a gradual build-up of bed spaces.

Suppliers will be expected to meet the Specification for each of the Lot(s) / Region(s) in which they are bidding.

This service is being procured on the basis that the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2014 may apply.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £37,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

24 June 2024

End date

23 December 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for up to 2 x 12 month

#### **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**

CAS3 Community Accommodation Service Lot No: 2 Yorkshire and the Humber

Lot No

Lot 2

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

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

This contract notice is in relation to the re-procurement of the Community Accommodation Service Tier 3 (CAS3), which provides up to 84 nights transitional accommodation on release from prison, or when moving on from CAS1 (Approved Premises) and CAS2 (Home Detention Curfew or Bail Accommodation) provisions. The service includes support to assist with the maintenance of the transitional accommodation.

This re-procurement is for four of the Early Adopter Probation regions. The current provision across the four contracted regions is a total of 932 bed spaces. This tender aims to re-procure the provision at a total of 748 bed spaces from June 2024 across four Lots with flexibility to increase provision volumes to optimise the capacity of the CAS3 by up to 25% of the bed spaces wherever possible. The required initial bed spaces within each Lot are:

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Lot 3 North West – 183

Lot 4 Kent, Surrey and Sussex – 122

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Suppliers will be expected to meet the Specification for each of the Lot(s) / Region(s) in which they are bidding.

This service is being procured on the basis that the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2014 may apply.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £50,300,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

24 June 2024

End date

23 December 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for up to 2 x 12 month

#### **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**

CAS3 Community Accommodation Service Lot No: 3 North West

Lot No

Lot 3

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

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

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This re-procurement is for four of the Early Adopter Probation regions. The current provision across the four contracted regions is a total of 932 bedspaces. This tender aims to re-procure the provision at a total of 748 bedspaces from June 2024 across four Lots with flexibility to increase provision volumes to optimise the capacity of the CAS3 by up to 25% of the bed spaces wherever possible. The required initial bed spaces within each Lot are:

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## Lot 4 Kent, Surrey and Sussex – 122

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Suppliers will be expected to meet the Specification for each of the Lot(s) / Region(s) in which they are bidding.

This service is being procured on the basis that the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2014 may apply.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £47,300,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

24 June 2024

End date

23 December 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for up to 2 x 12 month

### **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**

CAS3 Community Accommodation Service Lot No: 4 Kent, Surrey and Sussex

Lot No

Lot 4

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex
- UKJ4 - Kent

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

This contract notice is in relation to the re-procurement of the Community Accommodation Service Tier 3 (CAS3), which provides up to 84 nights transitional accommodation on release from prison, or when moving on from CAS1 (Approved Premises) and CAS2 (Home Detention Curfew or Bail Accommodation) provisions. The service includes support to assist with the maintenance of the transitional accommodation.

This re-procurement is for four of the Early Adopter Probation regions. The current provision across the four contracted regions is a total of 932 bed spaces. This tender aims to re-procure the provision at a total of 748 bed spaces from June 2024 across four Lots with flexibility to increase provision volumes to optimise the capacity of the CAS3 by up to 25% of the bed spaces wherever possible. The required initial bed spaces within each Lot are:

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Suppliers will be expected to meet the Specification for each of the Lot(s) / Region(s) in which they are bidding.

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £18,200,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

24 June 2024

End date

23 December 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for up to 2 x 12 month

#### **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

#### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Please refer to the terms of the contract

##### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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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: No

#### **IV.2) Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-004416](#)

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

Date

14 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

##### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

##### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

##### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

14 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

The indicative contract commencement date is currently planned for 24th June 2024 ("Commencement Date") and the Supplier's obligations will run from that Commencement Date. Mobilisation of the service will start on the Commencement Date with an expectation of properties to be available straight away and ramped up thereafter as detailed in the Service Specification.

The reference for the Prior Information Notice for this tender is 2023/S 000-004416.

These contracts are non-exclusive and the Authority therefore reserves the right to commission additional suppliers to provide any element of these services according to Authority's needs.

Bravo Project Reference is prj\_10015. The invitation to tender reference for each Lot is:

Lot 1 East of England – ITT 7545

Lot 2 Yorkshire and the Humber – ITT 7541

Lot 3 North West – ITT 7544

Lot 4 Kent, Surrey and Sussex – ITT 7543

The MoJ reserves the right to reject all or any of the tenders and not to award a contract to any bidder, without any liability on its part. Nothing in this notice shall generate any contractual obligations prior to the signature of a contract following a competition.

Bidders should be aware of the Government Security Classifications (GSC) scheme since

the protective marking and applicable protection of any material passed to, or generated by, Bidders during the procurement or pursuant to a Contract awarded as a result of the procurement will be subject to the GSC. The link below to the [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications) website provides information on the GSC:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom