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Opportunity

Flexible Framework of Independent Fostering Providers

Bath and North East Somerset Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.bathnes.gov.uk>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.duenorth.com/Procurer/Advert/View?advertId=26f35ef2-a110-ec11-810e-005056b64545>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Flexible Framework of Independent Fostering Providers

Reference number

DN567177

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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2. Children with disabilities
3. Parent & Child
4. Enhanced

The Council wishes to establish a multi-provider Flexible Framework Agreement for the provision of the placement of children and young people in foster care.

The Council is managing this procurement in line with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (Light Touch Regime).

Note: the first opportunity to apply to join the framework will close at 12 noon on Friday 5th November 2021. There will be further opportunities to join the framework on a 6 monthly

basis.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

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II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

48

II.2.14) Additional information

The initial framework term is 4 years, there is potential for extension beyond the initial term of up to 2 years

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria

See tender documentation

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.1) Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision

See tender documentation

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

See tender documentation

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

See tender documentation

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

31 March 2026

Local time

11:55pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Bath & North East Somerset Council

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