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A Framework Agreement for the Provision of Independent Fostering Agencies (IFA) Services

SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

Portsmouth City Council

Bristol City Council

Oxfordshire County Council

Bournemouth Christchurch & Poole Council

Dorset Council (incorporating the former Dorset County Council, except the former Christchurch Borough Council)

Isle of Wight Council

Surrey County Council

Brighter Futures for Children for Reading Borough Council

Slough Children's Services Trust (Slough Borough Council)

Swindon Borough Council

Wokingham Borough Council

Bracknell Forest Council

Achieving for Children for the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead

West Berkshire Council

Wiltshire Council

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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SOUTHAMPTON

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Region code

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.southampton.gov.uk

I.1) Name and addresses

Portsmouth City Council

Portsmouth

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tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ31 - Portsmouth

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.portsmouth.gov.uk

I.1) Name and addresses

Bristol City Council

Bristol

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Oxfordshire County Council

Oxford

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk

I.1) Name and addresses

Bournemouth Christchurch & Poole Council

Bournemouth

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk

I.1) Name and addresses

Dorset Council (incorporating the former Dorset County Council, except the former Christchurch Borough Council)

Dorset

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

I.1) Name and addresses

Isle of Wight Council

Isle of Wight

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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I.1) Name and addresses

Surrey County Council

Letterhead

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Brighter Futures for Children for Reading Borough Council

Reading

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Slough Children's Services Trust (Slough Borough Council)

Slough

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk

I.1) Name and addresses

Swindon Borough Council

Swindon

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK14 - Swindon

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.swindon.gov.uk

I.1) Name and addresses

Wokingham Borough Council

Wokingham

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.wokingham.gov.uk

I.1) Name and addresses

Bracknell Forest Council

Bracknell

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ11 - Berkshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

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www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk

I.1) Name and addresses

Achieving for Children for the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ11 - Berkshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.achievingforchildren.org.uk

I.1) Name and addresses

West Berkshire Council

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ11 - Berkshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

A Framework Agreement for the Provision of Independent Fostering Agencies (IFA) Services

Reference number

EC09/01/3096 (Proactis Reference: REQ/1000050)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This procurement invites tenders from both new applicants to The Councils' Framework for the Provision of Independent Fostering Agencies (IFA) Services, or from existing providers on this framework who wish to improve their original price offers or to apply for a place on additional lots.

The notice for the original establishment of the Framework Agreement was published on the 28th July 2021 (reference 2021/S 000-017949) and the amended publication dated 7th September 2021, reference 2021/S 000-022124) which read as follows:

"This procurement is for the establishment of a framework agreement for the provision of independent fostering agency services across sixteen (16) local authorities that comprise the South-Central IFA Framework consortium. This ITT is to establish a Framework Agreement between Southampton City Council (on behalf of the South-Central IFA Framework consortium) and those tenderers successful in their applications to be accepted on to the framework to enable the provision of foster care placements in accordance with the terms of the framework agreement. The sixteen local authorities which comprise the South-Central IFA Framework consortium (thereby referred to as "The Councils") are:

Bracknell Forest Council, Bristol City Council, Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Council, Dorset Council, Isle of Wight Council, Oxfordshire County Council, Portsmouth City Council, Reading Borough Council, Slough Children's Services Trust, Southampton

City Council, Surrey County Council, Swindon Borough Council, West Berkshire Council, Wiltshire County Council, Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, Wokingham Borough Council

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2022/S 000-020919](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

IV.2.2

Read

Date

2 November 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Section number

II.2.14

Read

Text

Duration of the framework agreement as originally published was for 48 months (four years) Framework duration, of which 27 months will remain.

There is the option to extend the framework agreement by up to two additional twelve month periods, i.e. from 1st April 2026 - 31st March 2027 and from 1st April 2027- 31st March 2028.

Section number

II.1.1

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Text

A Framework Agreement for the Provision of Independent Fostering Agencies (IFA) Services (Proactis Reference: REQ/1000184)