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Planning

Market Engagement for the Provision of 16+ Supported Accommodation and Support Services

Bradford Children & Families Trust

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Bradford Children & Families Trust (BCFT) intends to procure a new open framework agreement for the provision of Supported Accommodation and Support Services for vulnerable young people aged 16 to 25, including looked-after children, care leavers, and unaccompanied asylum-seeking children (UASC). The proposed contract will support the delivery of a wide range of accommodation models and associated support designed to promote independence, improve outcomes, and reduce off-framework placements. The BCFT is seeking to work with providers who can demonstrate continual improvements in value for money achieved by deploying efficient and innovative ways to meet the needs of the children and young people. We wish to invite potential providers to attend a market

engagement event aimed at informing the development of the specification and our commissioning approach, ensuring the best service is achieved within the funding envelope. The event will aim to share our priorities, proposed service model, and commissioning approach while obtaining feedback from providers. This also presents an opportunity for potential providers to highlight the latest developments and innovations within this sector/industry. Feedback from the market engagement event may be incorporated into the specification, ensuring it meets the needs of all parties. The event will be via Microsoft Teams- 3rd June 2025, 10:00-12:00 To register for this event, please email ChildrensCommissioning@bradford.gov.uk using the title Market Engagement Event – Provision of 16+ Supported Accommodation and Support Services.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £56,000,000 excluding VAT
- £70,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 February 2026 to 31 January 2029
- Possible extension to 31 January 2031
- 4 years, 11 months, 27 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

Contract locations

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Engagement

Engagement deadline

4 June 2025

Engagement process description

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rw/entrance_s.asp?PID=94225&B=

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)

2 July 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Bradford Children & Families Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRBL-9974-CGBN

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