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## **Accommodation and Support including Emergency Accommodation for Vulnerable Groups**

Liverpool City Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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**Region code**

UKD72 - Liverpool

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=3d24311c-84b7-ed11-8120-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=3d24311c-84b7-ed11-8120-005056b64545>

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

Regional or local 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**

Accommodation and Support including Emergency Accommodation for Vulnerable Groups

Reference number

DN658473

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Provision of accommodation and support including emergency accommodation for vulnerable groups within the Liverpool boundary

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

Value excluding VAT: £26,803,000

#### **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**

Accommodation and Support for Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker Children (UASC) aged 16 -18 and beyond age 18 where their asylum claim is still pending

Lot No

1

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD72 - Liverpool

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

The nationally agreed quota for asylum seeker children is 0.04% of the child population. In Liverpool, this equates to 63 children aged between 14-17. Current forecasts for 23/24 anticipate 134 young people requiring support during the year. As a result, contact will be made with the Home Office to discuss use of the National Transfer Scheme. In addition, Children's services support 48 UASC care leavers who were formerly looked after who can be supported with a programme of education up until they are 25 years of age.

Unaccompanied asylum-seeking children can be some of the most vulnerable children in our society. All local authorities have the duty to assess and provide accommodation and support to unaccompanied asylum-seeking child who present in their area.

The Home Office defines UASC as a person under 18 years of age, who is applying for asylum and is separated from both parents and not in the care of a guardian.

Successful providers will be required to be registered with Ofsted for the category of service that best describes their provision Guide to Supported Accommodation Regulations Including Quality Standards and to have received their Unique Registration Number Department of Education Supported Accommodation Registration with Ofsted by the 27 October 2023 to be eligible to deliver this service. From this date Providers will be subject to regulation by the Department of Education and Ofsted and must keep to the conditions of your registration and comply with the relevant regulations, such as the Supported Accommodation (England) Regulations 2023.

When a UASC reaches the age of 18 years, Section 17 duties cease to apply to them and Councils' duties to accommodate and maintain those who have been looked after under Section 20 also ends. However, under Sections 23C-E and 24 of the Children Act, as amended by the Children Leaving Care Act 2000, Local Authorities continue to have duties and powers in respect of UASC who have previously been accommodated under Section 20 of the Children Act.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Value excluding VAT: £14,700,000

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

Duration in months

84

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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**

Adults with No Recourse to Public Funds with Eligible Care Needs

Lot No

2

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD72 - Liverpool

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

No recourse to public funds (NRPF) applies to people who are 'subject to immigration control' and, because of this, have no entitlement to certain welfare benefits, homelessness assistance and an allocation of social housing through the Council register. (The definition of 'subject to immigration control' is set out in section 115 (9) of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999).

The Authority has a legal duty to provide care and support under the Care Act 2014 to people assessed as eligible regardless of whether they have recourse to public funds. Part of this support may include housing, general support and financial support.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,816,500

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

Duration in months

84

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **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**

Supported Lodgings for Young People aged 16 to 17 Preparing to Leave Care

Lot No

3

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD72 - Liverpool

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

Provision of supported lodgings for young people aged 16 and 17 who are looked after children and are preparing to leave care. Supported lodgings is when a young person is placed within a private residence.

Providers of supported lodging will as part of their service design place young people at the centre to ensure provision is delivered in a way that reflects what young people say is important to them and promotes young people's rights and entitlements.

Successful providers will be required to be registered with Ofsted for the category of service that best describes their provision Guide to Supported Accommodation Regulations Including Quality Standards and to have received their Unique Registration Number Department of Education Supported Accommodation Registration with Ofsted by the 27 October 2023 to be eligible to deliver this service. From this date Providers will be subject to regulation by the Department of Education and Ofsted and must keep to the conditions of your registration and comply with the relevant regulations, such as the

Supported Accommodation (England) Regulations 2023.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,358,000

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

Duration in months

84

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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**

Emergency Accommodation for Single People and Families (same day)

Lot No



4

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD72 - Liverpool

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

Provision of emergency accommodation for families and for single people who are homeless in an emergency.

This contract will directly support the Authority in discharging its statutory duties as set out in the Housing Act 1996, Homelessness Act 2002, and the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017 as well as the commitment to ending rough sleeping. This legislation requires the provision of suitable (which is defined under the legislation) temporary accommodation to single households assessed as homeless under the legislation.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £6,972,000

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

Duration in months

84

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**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**

Emergency Accommodation for Adults with Care and Support Needs (Care Act Eligible)

Lot No

5

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD72 - Liverpool

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

Provision of emergency / short term accommodation and support to adults who have eligible care and support needs.

Liverpool City Council currently provide a variety of different offers to meet the care and support needs of its residents. This includes, nursing and residential care, domiciliary care, supported accommodation, direct payments and community support. Eligibility for care and support is determined through the Care Act 2014.

The accommodation would be provided on a short term and or emergency basis until longer term plans are finalised. This would only be utilised in cases where emergency accommodation, through homelessness legislation is deemed as not appropriate, they are not eligible for emergency accommodation through homelessness legislation, or the

persons needs are too high.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,816,500

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

Duration in months

84

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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**

Emergency Accommodation for young people at risk of being made homeless (same day)

Lot No

6

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD72 - Liverpool

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

Provision of same day emergency / short term accommodation and support to vulnerable young people for the prevention of homelessness. The service will be required to offer same day placements and to operate on a 24-hour basis during weekends and bank holidays including Christmas Day.

1.5 This Service is intended to be used as short-term emergency accommodation for young people at risk of being made homeless. Placements will not usually last for more than 24 hours. The aim is to safeguard any young person who is assessed as being at risk of immediate and significant harm due to homelessness or housing related issues.

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**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £140,000

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

Duration in months

84

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **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 IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 14

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The services sought pursuant to this notice are health care related services and therefore subject to the 'Light Touch Regime' as set out in regulations 74-77 of the Public

Contracts Regulations 2015 it is not subject to the full obligations of the procurement directive but are nonetheless subject to the general obligations of transparency, equal treatment and non-discrimination.

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

Date

22 September 2023

Local time

4:00pm

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

English

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

Date

22 September 2023

Local time

4:05pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Royal Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom