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Tender

Northamptonshire Children's Trust for the Provision of Homes for Children and Young People in our Care Independent Fostering Arrangements and Children's Homes

Northamptonshire Children's Trust

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Northamptonshire Children's Trust

Northamptonshire Children's Trust - One Angel Square, Angel Street

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Contact

North Northamptonshire Procurement Team

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nctrust.co.uk/>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://in-tendorganiser.co.uk/nnc>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendorganiser.co.uk/nnc>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Northamptonshire Children's Trust for the Provision of Homes for Children and Young People in our Care Independent Fostering Arrangements and Children's Homes

Reference number

NNC00000402

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Northamptonshire Children's Trust (hereafter referred to as the "Children's Trust") wishes to invite Tender Responses for the supply of services in respect of this requirement.

This specification covers providing Homes for Children and Young People in Our Care, Independent Fostering Arrangements and Children's Homes.

The primary role of Independent Fostering Arrangements and Children's Homes is to provide homes to ensure children in our care have a place that is safe and suitable for their individual needs, where they are supported by people who care for them and about them to achieve their full potential, develop resilience, enjoy good health and wellbeing and develop into adulthood.

The Children's Trust is setting up a DPS to commence on 1st February 2024 with an initial term of 4 years and 2 months (i.e. to 31st March 2028), with an option to extend for up to an additional 3 years (until the 31st March 2031).

Services will be categorised by the following lots that are described further in the specification:

- Lot 1: Independent Fostering Agency placements for Children in Care
 - Category 1.1 - Standard
 - Category 1.2 - Enhanced
 - Category 1.3 - Complex Needs

- Category 1.4 - Emergency
- Category 1.5 - Transition to Family Care from Children's Homes
- Category 1.6 - Parent and Child
- Lot 2: Children's Homes placements for Children in Care
- Category 2.1 - Standard Homes
- Category 2.2 - Specialist Homes
- Category 2.3 - Complex Needs
- Category 2.4 - Emergency

Potential Providers can apply for one or more Lots and Categories.

The Light Touch Regime (LTR) applies to the Services under this DPS, as per Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £252,000,000

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

Lot 1: Independent Fostering Agency placements for Children in Care

Lot No

Lot 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1: Independent Fostering Agency placements for Children in Care

- Category 1.1 Standard
- Category 1.2 Enhanced
- Category 1.3 Complex Needs
- Category 1.4 Emergency
- Category 1.5 Transition to Family Care from Children's Homes
- Category 1.6 Parent and child

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £119,000,000

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

Start date

1 February 2024

II.2.14) Additional information

The Children's Trust is setting up a DPS to commence on 1st February 2024 with an initial term of 4 years and 2 months (i.e. to 31st March 2028), with an option to extend for up to an additional 3 years (until the 31st March 2031).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2: Children's Homes

Lot No

Lot 2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2: Children's Homes

- Category 2.1 - Standard Homes
- Category 2.2 - Specialist
- Category 2.3 - Complex Needs
- Category 2.4 - Emergency

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £133,000,000

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

Start date

1 February 2024

II.2.14) Additional information

The Children's Trust is setting up a DPS to commence on 1st February 2024 with an initial term of 4 years and 2 months (i.e. to 31st March 2028), with an option to extend for up to an additional 3 years (until the 31st March 2031).

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

9 October 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English