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Planning

## **Provision of a Children's Support at Home Service**

Falkirk Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02efd5

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

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

Falkirk Council

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Falkirk

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM76 - Falkirk

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00184](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00184)

**I.3) Communication**

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

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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**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**

Provision of a Children's Support at Home Service

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

Services

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

The Prior Information Notice and this additional information relates to a Provider Information Event only in relation to a future Falkirk Council Framework Agreement for the Provision of a Children's Support at Home Service.

Please see Section VI below for additional information.

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

Value excluding VAT: £800,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Support at Home Services to Children with Complex Care Needs

Lot No

2

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

- 85310000 - Social work services

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85320000 - Social services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM76 - Falkirk

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

The Council seeks to commission flexible, responsive and consistently high quality services. Providers shall have the capability to work with children & young people with complex health needs as a result of disability, between the ages of 0 and 18 years. Service Users may have a range of support needs including specific support requirements attributed to physical disability, learning disability, mental health difficulties, sensory impairment, communication difficulties and behaviours that may challenge. Providers shall have the ability to work with Service Users who may be reluctant to engage.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

General Support at Home Services to Children

Lot No

1

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

- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85320000 - Social services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM76 - Falkirk

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

Providers shall have the capability to work in partnership with families to support daily routines and ensure children's needs are met at home. The services provided should be

flexible, responsive and consistently to a high quality standard with the outcomes identified in the Child' Plan being central to all discussions and the decision making process. In order to deliver individual outcomes Providers are expected to work with the Team Around the Child and share information appropriately with the child, family and Lead Professional.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

5 January 2022

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This notice relates to a Provider Information Event only.

Falkirk Council would like to invite Providers who would be interested in tendering for a new Framework Agreement for the Provision of a Children's Support at Home Service to join us for an Information Event on the afternoon of Monday 15th November 2021 via Microsoft Teams. It is expected the event will begin at 2pm and finish by 3.30pm.

To register your attendance at the Information Event, please email [pcu@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:pcu@falkirk.gov.uk) with the name, designation and email address of those wishing to attend by Monday 8th November. A meeting invite will then be emailed with Joining Instructions.

Additional support and information about tendering is available from:

Supplier Development Programme

If you're a Scottish SME or 3rd sector organisation interested in working with the public sector, the Supplier Development Programme can help. They offer expert training, support and information to help you win work and grow your business and best of all – it's completely FREE.

Please check it out at: <https://www.sdpscotland.co.uk/>

They offer webinars on various topics including; tender procedures and SPD question by question. If this is an area you are looking to improve on please take advantage of this resource.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=670546](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=670546).

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