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Tender

## **CP2216-22 Peninsula Residential Children's Homes Flexible Purchasing System (FPS)**

Devon County Council  
Plymouth City Council  
Torbay Council  
Somerset County Council

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

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Buyer's address

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

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### **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk](http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk)

#### **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**

CP2216-22 Peninsula Residential Children's Homes Flexible Purchasing System (FPS)

Reference number

DN623550

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

The aim of this service is to increase sufficiency of high quality placements to enable children and young people to remain as close to their home community as possible.

This is based on the principle of accessing the right placement at the right time. Placements offer an asset-based model of service, where the child or young person is supported to achieve positive outcomes, with a focus on supporting placement stability and Permanence.

The Flexible Purchasing System aims to achieve improved value for money for placing authorities through greater transparency of pricing and competition through call-off. The proposal is for this to be a continually open purchasing system, the aim to speed up the process for new homes to become available for placements by the authorities.

### **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 Standard Residential Placements (Individual and Block Placements)

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset
- UKK4 - Devon

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

These will enable children to live in residential homes, where they will receive high quality care in a safe and enriching environment, supporting a broad range of needs, including emotional and behavioural issues, sexualised behaviours, and physical disabilities. Understanding of the difficulties children may have experienced and how this may present, will require a therapeutic parenting approach. Services will be needed for a variety of reasons and durations

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

Start date

1 February 2023

End date

31 January 2028

### **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**

Lot 2 Innovation and Partnership Working (Optional Lot)

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset
- UKK4 - Devon

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

This Lot is intended to allow commissioners to design, and with the Suppliers, deliver bespoke services designed to meet complex needs that are not easily met through standard residential care. One way could be through a competitive conversation (detailed within Schedule 3B of the FPS Agreement) to enable specialist support to be put in place in response to a child or young person's individual needs, with additional elements reflected within the individual placement agreement (IPA). This type of approach will also create scope for targeted, developmental work with our Suppliers to develop a multi-disciplinary model of residential assessment provision for children and young people in crisis, which will focus on meeting the needs of children who experience high placement

instability.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

4 November 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

Tender Launch Event:

The Peninsula Authorities will be hosting a virtual -tender launch event meeting via Teams for Residential Children's Homes. This is purely in relation to the tendering documentation and the procurement process.

If you would like to attend, please email [procurementpeople-mailbox@devon.gov.uk](mailto:procurementpeople-mailbox@devon.gov.uk) to register your interest in this meeting and a link will be sent to you. This email address should only be used for interest in this event.

Date: Friday, 7th October 2022 from 10am – 12pm

Providers will be given the opportunity for Questions and Answers at the event in relation to the tendering process. Any questions in relation to the specification, providers will be directed to the portal to submit the question this way where the commissioning authorities will respond.

Submitting your Tender Application Workshops:

As we appreciate that the submission process will be different to previous tender processes so we will be holding a couple of separate events for Providers in order to support with the application process. These workshops aim to provide practical support and guidance through the steps of completing and submitting your response through the online system.

The date will be: Friday 14th October 2022, 11 – 12pm

Please email [procurementpeople-mailbox@devon.gov.uk](mailto:procurementpeople-mailbox@devon.gov.uk) to book a place