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Contract

## **Provision of Liverpool City Region Partner Provider Arrangement for the Provision of Childrens Residential & Foster Care Placements 2020**

Halton Borough Council  
Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council  
Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council  
Wirral Borough Council  
Liverpool City Council  
St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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

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

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**NUTS code**

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Main address

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[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1966](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1966)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council

Knowsley MBC, Procurement team

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Merseyside

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD7 - Merseyside

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0281](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0281)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council

Merton House, Stanley Road

Bootle

L20 3UU

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD73 - Sefton

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0659](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0659)

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

Wirral Borough Council

Old Market House, Hamilton Street

Birkenhead

CH41

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United Kingdom

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UKD74 - Wirral

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1225](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1225)

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

Liverpool City Council

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Liverpool

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### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **NUTS code**

UKD72 - Liverpool

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1566](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1566)

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

St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council

4th Floor Kingsway House, Hatton Garden

St Helens

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### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **NUTS code**

UKD7 - Merseyside

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1566](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1566)

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

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

Social protection

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Liverpool City Region Partner Provider Arrangement for the Provision of Childrens Residential & Foster Care Placements 2020

#### **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 LCR Market Reform programme is a multi-layered collaborative project designed to achieve strategic reform throughout the children's social care placements sector across the Liverpool City Region (Halton Borough Council, St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council, Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council, Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council, Wirral Borough Council and Liverpool City Council).

The aim is to ensure there is a diverse range of organisations committed to close working with LAs and which are best equipped to deliver high quality services and outcomes to our children and young people, sustainable long-term pricing and a greater social value contribution to our local communities.

As part of this programme, agreement was reached across all LCR LAs to tender a sub-regional children's commissioning arrangement covering children's residential and foster care placements. This will be called the Liverpool City Region (LCR) Partner Provider Arrangement (PPA) 2020.

It is intended to establish the LCR PPA in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015, Regulations 74-76 (Light Touch).

The LCR PPA includes two service categories. Category 1 - Children's Residential Care and Category 2 - Foster Care.

At the discretion of the Purchasing Bodies, the application window for this PPA will reopen at regular intervals throughout the contract to allow new providers to apply.

The PPA period can be amended (extended, shortened, terminated) subject to the notification on the relevant OJEU standard form. There is no specific minimum or maximum duration of the PPA.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £336,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

Category 1

Lot No

1

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes



- UKD7 - Merseyside

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

Category 1 - Residential Care Providers

Evaluation of Requests To Participate (RTP) will be undertaken as detailed in the published timeline.

## **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.2.14) Additional information**

It is intended to establish the LCR PPA in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015, Regulations 74-76 (Light Touch).

At the discretion of the Purchasing Bodies, the application window for this PPA will reopen at regular intervals throughout the contract to allow new providers to apply.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Category 2

Lot No

2

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

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

## Category 2 - Foster Care Providers

Evaluation of Requests To Participate (RTP) will be undertaken as detailed in the published timeline.

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

It is intended to establish the LCR PPA in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015, Regulations 74-76 (Light Touch).

At the discretion of the Purchasing Bodies, the application window for this PPA will reopen at regular intervals throughout the contract to allow new providers to apply.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted procedure

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 146-360655](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Category 2

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Category 1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

11 October 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Good Foundations Ltd

Unit 6, Tower Quays, Tower Road

Birkenhead

CH41 1BP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

PIC Children's Services Ltd

2 North Street, Haydock

St Helens

WA11 0TW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £168,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(MT Ref:224471)

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

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