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Contract

## **Supported Accommodation - Supported Lodgings**

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY 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**

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Castle

WINCHESTER

SO238ZB

#### **Email**

[strategic.procurement@hants.gov.uk](mailto:strategic.procurement@hants.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

## **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire/asp/Home>

## **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**

Supported Accommodation - Supported Lodgings

Reference number

CS22219

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Hampshire County Council (the "Council") is looking to commission high quality supported accommodation, in the form of supported lodgings placements to children and young people aged 16 to 21 for whom the Council has a duty to offer accommodation.

Supported accommodation provides accommodation with support for 16- and 17- year-old looked after children and care leavers (18-21 years old), to enable them to live independently. As children grow up and approach adulthood, they gradually gain more independence from their parents. The care system seeks to replicate this transition to independence for looked after children and care leavers. While most children in the care system will be best placed in foster care or a children's home, from the age of 16, a looked after child can leave care (becoming a 'Care leaver') and/or move to supported accommodation if they are ready for it. This provision can be appropriate for some older children where it is what they want, and it can meet their needs and keep them safe as part of a carefully managed transition to independence. The aim of supported accommodation is to support young people to develop their independence in preparation for adult living while keeping them safe in a homely and nurturing environment.

The Council is already commissioning a range of different provisions to meet the needs of 16 to 21 years olds:

The Council is looking to put in place a block contract to cover supported lodgings, low

lodgings and the retainer and fixed service price element of the emergency bed service. This will be reconciled back to the number of beds that the host can provide. Further details are in the payment schedule of the contract.

The emergency beds occupancy per night, any floating support required and the cost to the Council of paying rent where it is not covered by housing benefit is outside of the block and will be paid on delivery.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £6,800,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire
- UKJ28 - West Sussex (North East)
- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Main site or place of performance

The majority of the service will be delivered in Hampshire, however the Council requires 10 beds in Worthing, Aldershot and Reading

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

This is an open style procurement run under the light touch regime. The Authority will enter into a single contract with the successful supplier to cover low lodgings, supported lodgings and emergency beds.

Interested parties should register their interest in the project via the In-Tend website <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire>, and complete and submit the tender return document together with any supporting information requested by 14.00 hrs on Friday 2nd August 2024.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-019928](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

Number of tenders received: 3

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

Step by Step Partnership Ltd

Aldershot

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ37 - North Hampshire

Companies House

02431825

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £6,800,000

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