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## **Independent Fostering Agencies Framework 2022**

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire.aspx/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**

Independent Fostering Agencies Framework 2022

Reference number

CS16267

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

Services

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

Hampshire County Council is commissioning a new Independent Fostering Agencies (IFA) Framework to source external foster placements for Children and Young People in Hampshire.

The new IFA framework is due to commence on 1st April 2022 and will be for an initial two year period with options to extend for a further two years. Therefore the maximum potential duration of the framework is four years.

The framework will consist of four separate lots:

Lot 1 - Standard Foster Placements including Respite

Lot 2 - Parent & Child Foster Placements

Lot 3 - Complex/Challenging Behaviour Foster Placements

Lot 4 - Disabilities/Complex Healthcare Need Foster Placements

Providers are able to make submissions for all lots.

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

Value excluding VAT: £84,000,000

### **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**

Standard Foster Placements including Respite

Lot No

1

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

Lot 1 - Is for standard foster placements for children and young people which includes respite placements.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Parent & Child Foster Placements

Lot No

2

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

Lot 2 - This lot is specifically for the procurement of Parent & Child foster placements.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Complex/Challenging Behaviours

Lot No

3

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

Lot 3 - For children and young people presenting with complex and/or challenging behaviours and therefore may require a higher level of support.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Disabilities/Complex Healthcare Needs

Lot No

4

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

Lot 4 - Children and young people who have either a disability or complex health needs and require either more support within their placement or carers with advanced training in order to be able to safely meet the needs of these children.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

As per contract documents.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

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

Date

12 January 2022

Local time

2:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

The High Court of England & Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom