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Tender

## **Short Breaks (Play & Leisure) and Domiciliary Care for Children with Disabilities Framework - 2022 Reopen**

Leicestershire County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03026b

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

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

Leicestershire County Council

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Leicester

LE3 8RA

#### **Contact**

CFS Commissioning Support

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/index.html>

Buyer's address

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/index.html>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=7a2f0d06-075c-ec11-810e-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=7a2f0d06-075c-ec11-810e-005056b64545>

**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**

Short Breaks (Play & Leisure) and Domiciliary Care for Children with Disabilities Framework - 2022 Reopen

Reference number

DN587319

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Leicestershire County Council is undertaking a procurement process to identify and appoint service providers to deliver services with regards to Short Breaks (Play & Leisure) and Domiciliary Care for Children with Disabilities awarded in March 2021.

The process to refresh the framework was included in the 2021 Invitation to Tender documents. The purpose of this reopen is to allow additional service providers to join the current list of approved providers.

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,440,000

#### **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**

## Short Breaks (Play and Leisure)

Lot No

1

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

- 85312120 - Daycare services for disabled children and young people

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

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

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

Short breaks (Play and Leisure) provide opportunities for disabled children and young people to spend time away from their parents and carers, with friends and peers, for positive opportunities. They are intended to promote their positive mental health and emotional well-being. Short Breaks normally occur on a regular and planned basis and should be part of an integrated programme of support which is regularly reviewed. Emergency short break provision will need to be provided from time to time.

It is anticipated that all tenderers that meet the quality threshold, described in the ITT document, will be accepted onto this lot. Services will then be called-off as and when required by Leicestershire County Council following the call-off procedure described within the service specification.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,120,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2022

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework is currently in place for 1 year, from 1st April 2021 to March 31st 2022. There is an option to extend for a further period or periods up to a total of 3 years taking the contract term to a maximum of 4 years.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **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**

Domiciliary Care

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

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

Domiciliary care is a statutory service that the Council has a duty to provide and it relates

to the provision of care and support to children and families in their own home (e.g. personal care, meal preparation, moving and handling, etc.). The service can only be provided following an assessment of need and if certain thresholds are met. This service is not exclusively for disabled children and young people although they make up the vast majority of service users. Two broad areas of domiciliary care include:

(i) domestic tasks; and

(ii) sitting service.

It is anticipated that all tenderers that meet the quality threshold, described in the ITT document, will be accepted onto this lot. Services will then be called off as and when required by Leicestershire County Council following the call-off procedure described within the service specification.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,320,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2020/S 222-547437](#)

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

Date

28 January 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

28 January 2022

Local time

12:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Annual refreshes for 1st April 2022 and also 1st April 2023.

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

Tenderers should also note that final submissions must be made only via the 'East Midlands Tenders' eTendering portal, no other submission route is permitted. Failure to follow this path will result in the tender submission being disregarded. All documents pertaining to this opportunity will be available for download via the portal. Please ensure you are able to download all files after accessing the portal. If you have any query regarding the content or require further information, please use the discussion tools provided within the website. If you experience any problems with registration or expression of interest, please refer any queries on Portal operation to

[ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com](mailto:ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com)

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

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

High Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Leicestershire County Council (LCC) will ensure information on the award of the contract is communicated to all tenderers. Tenderers who are unsuccessful shall be informed by LCC as soon as possible after the decision has been made as to the reasons why the applicant/tenderer was unsuccessful. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take legal action. Any such action must be brought within the applicable limitation period. Where a contract has not been entered into the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order for any document to be amended.