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External Foster Care Services Framework Re-opening - Prospective Providers

Essex County Council
Southend City Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

External Foster Care Services Framework Re-opening - Prospective Providers

Reference number

DN747627

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75110000 - General public services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Essex County Council and Southend City Council are re-opening the framework agreement for External Foster Care Services. This Framework Agreement sets out the procedure for Placements, the terms and conditions for the provision of the Services and the obligations of a Provider under this Framework Agreement.

Independent Foster Agencies (IFAs), who are not currently on the framework agreement, have the opportunity to enter up to 4 lots on a multi-provider framework agreement to provide Services to those customers who, if required, will make foster care placements in

accordance with this Framework Agreement.

It is important to note that despite entering the framework agreement, the Customers shall have no obligation to make placements with any particular IFA under this Framework

Agreement and this Framework Agreement is not a commitment or guarantee from the Customers to procure any Services or any specific volume of Services from any particular

IFA. Instead, the Customers shall only be committed under the terms of a valid and binding

Individual Placement Agreement formed pursuant to this Framework Agreement. Each

Individual Placement Agreement shall be an independent contract in its own right and

therefore shall survive termination or expiry of this Framework Agreement with the relevant

provisions of this Framework Agreement surviving as necessary until the expiry or earlier

termination of any such Individual Placement Agreements.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-033146](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

VI.3

Instead of

Text

If you are interested in attending the event, can you forward a confirmation email detailing

the following;

Organisation Name

Attendee(s)

Option A (Existing Framework Provider) or Option B (New Provider)

If you can forward your response to Ken.muteweri@essex.gov.uk

Kind Regards

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Text

ECC will be hosting a Virtual Engagement Event on Wednesday 23rd October at 11:00 for Existing Framework Providers and 11:30 for New Providers. If you are interested in attending the event, can you forward a confirmation email detailing the following;

Organisation Name

Attendee(s)

Option A (Existing Framework Provider) or Option B (New Provider)

If you would like to receive a copy of the collated FAQs with your invitation

If you can forward your response to Ken.muteweri@essex.gov.uk

Kind regards