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Planning

## **Semi Independent Accommodation Framework**

Essex County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04affe

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

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

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#### **Region code**

UKH3 - Essex

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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

Semi Independent Accommodation Framework

Reference number

DN748664

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Essex County Council is seeking to secure suitably experienced providers to deliver an effective, efficient and reliable Semi-Independent Accommodation and support. The Council is required to provide support and accommodation to young people leaving care, separated migrant young people, and in some circumstances, families with children. Prospective candidates are also advised that they will be required to provide both the accommodation and support elements of this service, full details of which are provided within the specification which forms part of the tender documentation for this procurement and can be accessed via the Council's e-sourcing portal, Proactis.

The Authority has also organised two virtual Q&A drop in sessions via Microsoft Teams on Friday, October 25, 2024 for existing and prospective providers. These are as follows:

25/10/2024: 09.30am to 10.30am (aimed at existing providers under the framework)

25/10/2024: 3.00pm to 4.00pm (aimed at prospective providers).

Please email [rizwan.sher@essex.gov.uk](mailto:rizwan.sher@essex.gov.uk) indicating the preference of session and you will be added to the calendar invite.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot No

1

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

- 850000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

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

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## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

28 October 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This procurement will be undertaken under the FTS Open Procedure.