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Tender

## **Recruitment and Management of Children's Agency Social Workers**

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

SMBC 25060

### **Description**

A key priority of the Sandwell Children's Trust's workforce strategy is to stabilise the workforce and build sustainable capacity for the future. A critical part of this is the Trust's ability to utilise Children's Agency Social Workers in an efficient and effective manner to meet any shortfalls in permanent staffing, and to deal with specific peaks in caseloads.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT
- £12,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2027
- Possible extension to 30 November 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

The Initial term of the contract is for two (2) years, with an option to extend for a further one (1) year

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85320000 - Social services

### **Contract locations**

- UKG37 - Sandwell
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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

8 August 2025, 4:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

The Council will be using the In-tend e-Tendering System for this Procurement exercise, please visit <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sandwellmbc> to access the Sandwell MBC In-tend Supplier Portal. From here you will be able to register your company, express an interest in the opportunity, and gain immediate access to the ITT and other related documents.

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

2 October 2025

### **Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 2 July 2028

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## **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>
Simple description	Please refer to ITT document	Price

## **Weighting description**

Please refer to ITT document

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Contracting authority**

**Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJHD-8764-YRJJ

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Website: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sandwellmbc>

Region: UKG37 - Sandwell

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government