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## **ESCC - RP - Approved List for the Provision of Independent Providers of Foster Care**

East Sussex County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04c8a1

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

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

East Sussex County Council

St Anne's Crescent

Lewes

BN7 1UE

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

[Richard.Pocklington@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Richard.Pocklington@eastsussex.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

**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**

ESCC - RP - Approved List for the Provision of Independent Providers of Foster Care

Reference number

DN2716

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

East Sussex County Council and Brighton and Hove City Council (“the Council”) currently holds an approved list of providers (the “Approved List”) for the provision of Independent Providers of Foster Care Services for 4 years, with an option to extend this by a further 2 years and is seeking to further add to this by reopening the approved list to offer opportunity for providers within the market to apply to join. The list of pre-approved providers will also be made accessible for West Sussex County Council to utilise throughout the duration of the Approved List term. The Council(s) do not guarantee any minimum level of referral activity via this List and reserves the right to utilise alternative routes for comparable provision if required.

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

Value excluding VAT: £66,884,400

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

2

### **II.2) Description**

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

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove
- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

Lot 1 Existing Providers

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Value excluding VAT: £88,664,400

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Allowed for Extension available up to 24-months.

#### **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**

Lot No

2

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

- 850000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove
- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

Lot 2 New Provider Applications

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Value excluding VAT: £88,664,400

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

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This contract is subject to renewal

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**II.2.11) Information about options**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

Date

6 February 2025

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

6 February 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom