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Tender

Regulation 44 Independent Visitor

Cornwall Council

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Value was set to £50,000. This should be £150,000

Scope

Reference

Reg 44

Description

Regulation 44 Independent Visits for Children Homes in Cornwall

Total value (estimated)

- £150,000 excluding VAT
- £180,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2026
- Possible extension to 30 September 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

6 August 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

11 August 2025, 11:59am

Submission address and any special instructions

Proactis - Please see attached documents before submitting

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality Criteria (2000) words	<p>Criteria Fully vetted, knowledgeable professionals, trained in conducting thorough, supportive and rigorous monthly visits. 20% Professional expertise in either the management and delivery of short breaks and residential care for disabled children, or experience of working in a quality assurance in relation to children's residential services. 20% Experience or demonstrable ability to write comprehensive reports that provide clear analysis and recommendations on areas for improvement. Considerable skill in auditing and inspection, communication and analysis. 15% Have knowledge of Cornwall and IoS Safeguarding policy and procedures and can confirm ability to work to these. 5% Excellent</p>	Quality	80.00%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
	understanding of children's home legislation, national minimum standards, guidance and regulations. 10% Mobilisation - Provide a detailed plan including mobilization period with timelines, milestones, risks and mitigations with expectation that the service will be fully mobilized from 1st October 2025. 10%		
Commerical / Pricing	Include all capital and revenue costs, broken down into sufficient detail, and including but not restricted to, staffing costs (number of posts, hours, etc), venue costs, travel costs, equipment, management oncosts etc. Also any in-kind funding received - or any added value.	Price	20.00%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://procontract.due-north.com//FileUploads/ViewAttachment?attachmentId=44cb3f48-4366-f011-813a-005056b64545&entityTypeId=b5c83c15-39cd-480e-b232-0e94cac4b464&attachmentTypeId=FtsDocument>

We are looking for an experienced organisation to provide Independent Regulation 44 Monitoring Visits to our residential Children's Homes across Cornwall. This is a joint contract between Cornwall Council and Cornwall Partnership Foundation Trust (CPFT).

The Independent Monitoring Visits take place once a month in each Residential Children's Homes, in line with Regulation 44 in The Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015.

The Regulation 44 visits help us to form a view on a home's ability to safeguard and promote children's and young people's welfare. In particular, as a placing authority we also use the visits to check that:

- Where the children and young people live is safe
- The home provides a healthy, happy environment for the children and young people to thrive in.
- The children's and young people's wishes and feelings are being listened to and that there are meetings happening within the home to enable them to have their say.
- Any previous recommendations on areas for

Contracting authority

Cornwall Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYRH-9827-DWLP

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government