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Planning

Accommodation and service of Children's Overnight Respite

Swindon Borough Council

UK2: Preliminary market engagement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Preliminary Market Engagement

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Total value (estimated)

- £851,500 excluding VAT
- £1,021,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2030
- Possible extension to 31 December 2034
- 9 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKK14 - Swindon

Engagement

Engagement deadline

27 August 2025

Engagement process description

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To participate, Suppliers will need to Register as a Supplier with ProContract, www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk, then Register an Interest before obtaining access to the PME document. In the event of difficulties registering as a supplier, please refer to the System Administrator Proactis support team ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com.

clarifications to be submitted in writing via Messaging in ProContract tender portal by

9:00am UK Local time. The Council's responses to these clarification questions will be issued periodically on the ProContract tender portal.

Responses are required to be submitted no later than 27.08.25 UK Local time via ProContract tender portal - <https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

Please note that this project has been advertised on Find a Tender Service (FTS) however, Supplying the South West Portal, <https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/> <http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/> is the only portal that includes all the relevant documents required to respond to this opportunity, bearing Project Id: DN785664

Please complete the PME questionnaire attachment as advised on the portal.

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Swindon Borough Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government