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Planning

CS6025 - Children and Young People's Supported Housing Pathway

Tower Hamlets

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Scope

Reference

CS6025

Description

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets is seeking to recommission the children's and young people's supported housing pathway services.

The Tower Hamlets Young People's Supported Housing Pathway (YPSHP) currently serves the borough's Children's Social Care with accommodation-based support services in single and shared units across the borough. The council has full nomination rights to all properties and works collaboratively with the service providers to ensure that our young people are placed in suitable accommodation, with sufficient hours of care and support to meet their needs. The service provides a safe alternative to accommodating young people aged 16-25, who are in and on the edge of care, including looked-after children, care leavers, homeless young people, unaccompanied asylum-seeking children and teenage parents. The Pathway is one of the ways in which the Council meets its statutory

responsibilities under the Children Act 1989, the Children Act 2008, The Housing Act 1996 and The Homelessness Reduction Act 2017.

Provisionally, Tower Hamlets is considering commissioning the Children and Young People's Pathway in three separate Lots:

- Lot 1: Medium-to-high-need supported accommodation for Children and Young People aged 16 to 25.
- Lot 2: Low to medium need supported accommodation for young people aged 18 to 25.
- Lot 3: Low support accommodation for young people aged 18 to 25 and floating support for young people aged 18 to 25.

Currently, it is planned that these Lots will be commissioned separately; however, providers will be able to bid for one, two or all the Lots. The successful Lot 1 provider will provide supported accommodation for 16/17-year-old children, that must be fully registered by Ofsted.

Total value (estimated)

- £8,916,625 excluding VAT
- £10,699,950 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2029
- Possible extension to 31 May 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKI - London

Engagement

Engagement deadline

5 September 2025

Engagement process description

The purpose of this Preliminary Market Engagement Notice is to provide advance notice to the marketplace for the upcoming tender opportunity. The intention of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets is to allow interested suppliers to engage in a preliminary market engagement survey and to attend a preliminary market engagement session in order to identify potential suppliers and to ensure the submission of strong bids.

Surveys to be submitted on the Proactis Procurement Portal www.londontenders.org (Ref no. DN786134) no later than 27th August 2025, 12:00

Market engagement session to be held on Friday 5th September, 11:00 -12:00

Providers wishing to participate are asked to register your interest free of charge at www.londontenders.org with Reference No. DN786134 and submit the completed survey document along with contact details for anyone wishing to attend the market engagement event (to be held on Friday 5th September, 11:00-12:00) via the Proactis portal (ONLY)

no later than 27th August 2025, 12:00.

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

4 November 2025

Contracting authority

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