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Tender

CCS034 Children In Care Provision (D2N2) - Fostering Placements

Derbyshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

CCS034

Description

This is a Framework opportunity for all OFSTED registered Fostering providers to support the D2N2 (Derbyshire, Derby City, Nottinghamshire and Nottingham City Councils) collaborative in delivery of good quality, stable and local placements to our Children in Care.

Together D2N2 represent: 1772 children and young people 0-18 years in Foster Care.

D2N2 is working together to optimise the commissioning of placement provision for their children in care and want to continue to develop new local arrangements as sought on the D2N2 framework 2020-2026. There is a continuing ambition for a collaborative approach, meeting the needs of all stakeholders including children and young people, providers and placing local authorities.

D2N2 has worked together for some time in relation to our provision of fostering placements for Children in Care. Through this connection D2N2 recognised shared challenges, gaps in provision and common needs amongst the collective Children in Care population, and the need of a combined approach and closer coordination across our area.

Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Total value (estimated)

- £150,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2034
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire
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Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

31 March 2034

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Further information about fees

n/a

Framework operation description

At time of tender, all providers will submit a maximum costing against a published pricing range for each category in which they can provide services for. This maximum costing must be below the published maximum weekly price in order to fulfil the requirements.

Providers will be required to confirm prices for the services as part of the referral/offer process. At time of offer of an individual placement, the provider can offer below their

maximum weekly costing submitted at time of tender but not exceed this.

Providers shall provide weekly prices, based on the core services described in this specification, and identified in the pricing schedule document (Appendix B - Pricing Schedule) along with prices for additional services, commonly required.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Derby City Council

Nottingham City Council

Nottinghamshire County Council

Contracting authority location restrictions

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Please see published tender documentation for details of the conditions of participation.

Technical ability conditions of participation

Please see published tender documentation for details of the conditions of participation.

Particular suitability

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

Enquiry deadline

18 September 2025, 2:00pm

Tender submission deadline

30 September 2025, 11:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=3aba31db-9076-f011-813a-005056b64545&p=527b4bbd-5c58-e511-80ef-000c29c9ba21>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

30 January 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 June 2033

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	60%
Quality	Quality	35%
Social Value	Quality	5%

Other information

Payment terms

Please see tender documentation

Description of risks to contract performance

Other external factors, outside of the control of the Council and Provider on a global, national, regional or local level which would require changes to the way in which the contract is performed or the costs associated with delivering services.

Whilst the categories outlined in this specification are registered children's homes and are categorised in terms of size of home, a known unknown is that there is also the growing requirement for Ofsted registered residential family centres. This may therefore result in procurement of such provisions within this framework at a future date.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

Contracting authority

Derbyshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWZQ-2162-JJQL

County Hall

Matlock

DE4 3AG

United Kingdom

Email: Countyprocurementcompliance.team@derbyshire.gov.uk

Region: UKF13 - South and West Derbyshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisations

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Derby City Council

Summary of their role in this procurement: Handling enquiries / assessing tenders / managing contracts.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQVM-1383-ZBXP

The Council House - Corporation Street

Derby

DE1 2FS

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@derby.gov.uk

Region: UKF11 - Derby

Nottingham City Council

Summary of their role in this procurement: Handling enquiries / assessing tenders / managing contracts.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZGG-1891-TDCX

Loxley House

Nottingham

NG2 3NG

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Region: UKF14 - Nottingham

Nottinghamshire County Council

Summary of their role in this procurement: Handling enquiries / assessing tenders / managing contracts.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBCV-5152-BXBP

County Hall, Loughborough Road

Nottingham

NG2 7QP

United Kingdom

Email: prpc@nottscc.gov.uk

Region: UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

Contact organisation

Contact Derbyshire County Council for any enquiries.