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Tender

CCS072 Children in Care Provision (D2N2) - Residential Placements

Derbyshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

CCS072

Description

This is a Framework opportunity for OFSTED registered Residential providers to support the D2N2 collaborative in the delivery of Good and Outstanding quality, stable and local placements to our Children in Care.

Background D2N2 Children in Care Framework is a collaboration between the following Councils: Derby City Council; Derbyshire County Council; Nottingham City Council and Nottinghamshire County Council, for the provision of Residential placements across the D2N2 boundary. D2N2 is working together to optimise the commissioning of placement provision for their children in care.

This is subject to governance approvals within each local Council

The Councils have worked together over the last decade on the provision of residential

placements for Children in Care. Through this work it was recognised that there were 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.

Current number of Looked After Children and Young People 0-18 supported in Ofsted registered Childrens Homes is 427

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)

- £300,000,000 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

Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

31 March 2034

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

The framework covers a broad range of placements. For avoidance of doubt, the scope of the framework covers all types of Childrens Home placements.

At time of tender, all providers will submit a maximum costing 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 shall 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

Establishing party only

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

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

Technical ability conditions of participation

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

Particular suitability

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

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=dc87d792-9676-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

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Market engagement event took place in early April 2025. Initially the fostering and residential placements were forming into one framework, however upon engagement it was identified that these placement areas should be separate frameworks. The Publication reference that relates to this event : 2025/S 000-009861

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=dc87d792-9676-f011-813a-005056b64545&p=527b4bbd-5c58-e511-80ef-000c29c9ba21>

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 queries/ 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 queries/ 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 queries/ Assessing Tenders / Managing Contracts

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBCV-5152-BXBP

County Hall, Loughborough Road

Nottingham

NG2 7QP

United Kingdom

Email: prpc@nottsc.gov.uk

Region: UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

Contact organisation

Contact Derbyshire County Council for any enquiries.