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Tender

## **LBS - Children's Home Care**

London Borough of Southwark

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

DN789548

## **Description**

The Council is seeking to appoint three (3) successful bidders to the Framework as part of this Procurement and it is anticipated that the Framework will be fully operational by 2 November 2026 (this may be subject to change) and will continue for a period of four (4) years from that date with an option to extend, at the Council's discretion, for up to four (4) years (two (2) years plus two (2) years) unless terminated in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Framework. Transfer of existing care packages are within the scope of this Procurement (see Specification), the contract values below are calculated based on current care packages.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £7,300,000 excluding VAT
- £8,760,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 2 November 2026 to 1 November 2030
- Possible extension to 1 November 2034
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

Framework agreement for four years with option to extend for a further four years (4+2+2).

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **Contract locations**

- UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

3

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Framework operation description**

Call-off contracts will be awarded on a rotational basis between the three providers.

### **Award method when using the framework**

Without competition

### **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

1 October 2025, 3:00pm

### **Submission type**

Requests to participate

### **Deadline for requests to participate**

8 October 2025, 3:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

4 August 2026

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**Award criteria**

Name	Description	Type
Price	Price per Point of Quality.	Price
Quality	Price per Point of Quality.	Quality

**Weighting description**

Price per Point of Quality.

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**Other information****Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

### **Special regime**

Light touch

### **Competitive flexible procedure description**

PSQ stage followed by invitation to tender and presentation stage.

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## **Documents**

### **Documents to be provided after the tender notice**

Tender documents can be accessed from Tuesday 9th September 2025 using the link below and accessing the DN 789548 project reference for this procurement

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

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## **Contracting authority**

**London Borough of Southwark**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government