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Tender

Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children Support Services

Home Office

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Scope

Reference

Project 19024

Description

Support services for Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASC) ensure that their immediate needs are met upon arrival in Kent, prior to entering the care of the local authority. Subsequent orientation sessions are designed to provide early stage information about the asylum process in the UK and other information relevant to a newly arrived child in the UK.

The Service operates alongside, and in collaboration with the Authority and a range of other services and Suppliers to enable the effective operation of the system to manage and support UASC.

The content of this Notice, including the estimated contract value and indicative contract timelines, is subject to change.

Total value (estimated)

- £6,000,000 excluding VAT
- £7,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 3 months

Description of possible extension:

An optional 12 month extension to the contract is available.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

30 September 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

13 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

The Home Office eSourcing Portal, Jaggaer, is used for sourcing activities. Please follow the steps below to participate in this procurement:

1. Register on the Home Office Portal

If you have not already registered, this can be done online at:

<https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Please note that to register you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, and who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so.

2. Complete a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)

This can be done online at:

<https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/go/829546510199339B1C4A>

3. Upload completed NDA

You will be required to download the NDA form, complete and sign, and upload to the Portal.

Once the above steps are completed, access to the ITT documents and Data Room of resources will be made available via the Portal.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 December 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	Includes Social Value	Quality	60%
Price	Includes implementation	Price	40%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Home Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWGC-6513-PQLZ

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United Kingdom

Email: asylumsupportprocurementteam@homeoffice.gov.uk

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government