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Tender

Supported Accommodation Services Framework for Children in Care

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

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Scope

Reference

DN774239

Description

BCP Council are commissioning Supported Accommodation Services for Children in Care aged 16 - 18 years, for whom the authority has a statutory responsibility for, in line with Ofsted requirements and regulations for the sector.

Supported Accommodation Services enable children to prepare for independent living, utilising support (rather than care) to aid children to achieve positive outcomes.

In accordance with the sufficiency duty placed upon local authorities, wherever it is safe and appropriate to do so, BCP Council intend to support children to remain living in their

local area; to maintain in contact with, and access to, their family and friends, education services, health and wellbeing services and local communities.

The anticipated start date of the contract is January 2026.

The contract will be 5 years with the option to extend for a further 3 years (5+2+1). Therefore, if all extensions were to be taken, the full length of the contract would be 8 years.

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)

- £36,553,600 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 1 January 2031
- Possible extension to 1 January 2034
- 8 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Options to extend are subject to satisfactory performance throughout the life of the contract

and the Council's confirmation of funding availability (budget).

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
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Lot 1. Lot 1 - Supported Accommodation Services Framework for Children in Care

Description

Lot 1 - Supported Accommodation and support for eligible and relevant children in care, aged 16-18yrs

Lot value (estimated)

- £36,553,600 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Supported Accommodation Services Framework for Children in Care

Description

Lot 2 - Supported Accommodation and support for Separated Migrant Children, and / or formerly Separated Migrant Children with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF).

Lot value (estimated)

- £36,553,600 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

1 January 2034

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Invitations to participate

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

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Lot 2. Lot 2 - Supported Accommodation Services Framework for Children in Care

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

Enquiry deadline

6 October 2025, 11:59pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

20 October 2025, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

All tender submissions must be received via <http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 December 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 January 2034

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	90%
Price	Price	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Competitive flexible procedure description

Currently a 3 stage process:

Tender Compliance Checks

Quality Evaluation

Price Tender Submissions

Contracting authority

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHY-7342-PRHH

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government