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Tender

CQCV 261 - Independent Regulation 44 Visiting Service

Shropshire Council

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Scope

Reference

CQCV 261

Description

This contract is for the provision of an independent Regulation 44 service for a minimum of 6 Shropshire Council children's homes that may increase during the period of the contract and therefore the provider will need capacity to support 8 homes.

The independent person will visit each home at least once a month, to establish whether

- a) children are effectively safeguarded; and
- b) the conduct of the home promotes children's well-being.

A report is required from the independent person for each visit. Recommendations from the visit will support and challenge managers, promoting continuous development and improvements.

The total value stated is £49,999 over two years for 8 homes.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Shrewsbury:-Social-work-and-related-services./Q84CJS8339>

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Total value (estimated)

- £49,999 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026
- Possible extension to 31 December 2027
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

An optional 12-month extension until 31st December 2027

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKG22 - Shropshire CC

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

31 October 2025, 12:00am

Tender submission deadline

31 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70%
Price	Price	30%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Shropshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCLL-9577-QDZW

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government