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Tender

Residential Children Home Services Phase 2

Milton Keynes City Council

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Scope

Reference

2025-126

Description

Milton Keynes City Council (The Council) wish to commission a suitably qualified and experienced Provider of children's residential care to operate two Ofsted-registered therapeutic children's homes utilising the Council's own properties, for Children and Young People aged 9-18 with complex emotional and behavioural needs. Further information about the Council's requirement is set out in Specification. This is a block contract to be let for an initial term of 3 years with an option for the Council to extend subject to review for up to 2 years on a year-by-year basis with the successful tenderer.

The maximum contract value for the whole term of the contract including extensions will be £17.8 million. This comprises of core contract costs of £1.65 million p/a, based on a standard 1-1 staffing ratio. However, additional staffing up to a 3-1 ratio may be required at times throughout the duration of the contract, in which case a total envelope of up to £3.56 million p/a is permissible.

Total value (estimated)

- £17,800,000 excluding VAT
- £21,360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 February 2026 to 15 February 2029
- Possible extension to 15 February 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

An option for the Council to extend for 2 extension periods of up to 12 months each with the successful tenderer.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85312120 - Daycare services for disabled children and young people

Submission

Enquiry deadline

5 November 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

17 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/milton-keynes/aspx/Home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

22 January 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 2 August 2030

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	As stated in tender documents	Price

Weighting description

As stated in tender documents

Other information

Payment terms

As stated in tender documents

Description of risks to contract performance

As stated in tender documents

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/milton-keynes/aspx/Home>

Suppliers that would like to take part in this tender process are invited to register on above given portal and "Express Interest" upon which they will be given access to the full tender documentation through this e-tendering system.

Contracting authority

Milton Keynes City Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government