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Tender

## Independent Fostering Agencies

London Borough of Bexley

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## Scope

## Reference

6383

## Description

This framework will consist of Agencies covering Foster Carers that can deliver Fostering Services for children aged 0-18 years and must comply with all relevant legislation and local authority policies regarding fostering and child welfare.

## Total value (estimated)

- £13,770,000 excluding VAT
- £16,524,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 2 February 2026 to 2 February 2030
- Possible extension to 2 February 2032
- 6 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

option of a 2 year extension

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

- UKK - South West (England)
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## **Lot 1. Standard Support**

### **Description**

This framework will consist of Agencies covering Foster Carers that can deliver Fostering Services for children aged 0-18 years and must comply with all relevant legislation and local authority policies regarding fostering and child welfare. Lot 1 for Standard Support

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £10,203,000 excluding VAT
- £12,243,600 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot 2. Therapeutic Support**

### **Description**

This framework will consist of Agencies covering Foster Carers that can deliver Fostering Services for children aged 0-18 years and must comply with all relevant legislation and

local authority policies regarding fostering and child welfare. Lot 2 - Therapeutic Support

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £2,239,200 excluding VAT
- £2,687,040 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot 3. Parent and Child**

### **Description**

This framework will consist of Agencies covering Foster Carers that can deliver Fostering Services for children aged 0-18 years and must comply with all relevant legislation and local authority policies regarding fostering and child welfare. Lot 3 - Parent and Child

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £1,327,800 excluding VAT
- £1,593,360 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Submission type**

Requests to participate

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

17 November 2025, 11:59pm

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

<https://www.londontenders.org/>

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

Yes

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

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

19 January 2026

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	60%
Price	Price	40%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

### Competitive flexible procedure description

restricted process

### Reduced tendering period

Yes

Light touch contract - no minimum

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## Contracting authority

### London Borough of Bexley

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPHT-3331-XPPM

Civic Offices Watling Street

Bexleyheath

DA67AT

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@bexley.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@bexley.gov.uk)

Region: UKI51 - Bexley and Greenwich

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government