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Planning

## **Bidders Information Event - Provision of Post 16 Supported Accommodation and Support Services**

Bradford Children & Families Trust

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

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### **Description**

Bradford Children & Families Trust (BCFT) intends to procure a new open framework agreement for the provision of Supported Accommodation and Support Services for vulnerable young people aged 16 to 25, including looked-after children, care leavers, and unaccompanied asylum-seeking children (UASC). The proposed contract will support the delivery of a wide range of accommodation models and associated support designed to promote independence, improve outcomes, and reduce off-framework placements. The BCFT is seeking to work with providers who can demonstrate continual improvements in value for money achieved by deploying efficient and innovative ways to meet the needs of the children and young people. Providers must be able to deliver services in accordance with the Children Act 1989, the Care Leavers (England) Regulations 2010, and the Supported Accommodation (England) Regulations 2023, among other statutory requirements. Providers are invited to a bidder's information event, ahead of the issue of

the Invitation To Tender (ITT). The event will highlight the procurement processes, submission requirements, as well as Trust expectations and key information on the Framework Lots. The event will be via Microsoft Teams- Wednesday, 12th November at 10:00 am - 11:00 am. To register for this event, please email [ChildrensCommissioning@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:ChildrensCommissioning@bradford.gov.uk) using the title Bidders Information Event – Provision of Post 16 Supported Accommodation and Support Services.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £120,000,000 excluding VAT
- £144,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2026 to 1 October 2034
- 8 years, 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

## **Contract locations**

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

12 November 2025

### **Engagement process description**

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=99687&B=](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=99687&B=)

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

19 November 2025

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## Procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### Bradford Children & Families Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRBL-9974-CGBN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government