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Planning

25075 Childrens fostering / residential framework

Cambridgeshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

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Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2027 to 31 March 2032
- Possible extension to 31 March 2037
- 10 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Engagement

Engagement deadline

12 December 2025

Engagement process description

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Participation

Particular suitability

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

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Cambridgeshire County Council

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