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Tender

## Regulation 44 Inspections - 2026

Somerset Council

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### Scope

### Reference

ERFX1002644

### Description

This contract is for the provision of independent Regulation 44 visits to all council-run children's homes, as required under the Children's Homes Regulations 2015. The service must deliver monthly visits by qualified, impartial individuals who are independent of the homes and the placing authority.

### Total value (estimated)

- £177,000 excluding VAT
- £212,400 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85310000 - Social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKK23 - Somerset

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

## **Enquiry deadline**

12 January 2026, 11:59pm

## **Tender submission deadline**

19 January 2026, 12:00pm

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

The project can be located by signing in via the following link for ProActis:

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

The project is called "Regulation 44 Inspections - 2026" and the reference is ERFX1002644.

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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

English

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

12 February 2026

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	60%
Price	Price	30%
Social Value	Quality	10%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Somerset Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPGC-1434-MQPJ

County Hall, The Crescent

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Email: [commercialandprocurement@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:commercialandprocurement@somerset.gov.uk)

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Region: UKK23 - Somerset

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government