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Tender

Complex Care Residential Provision and Short Breaks Overnight Respite for Disabled/SEND Children.

Swindon Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

DN801839

Description

Swindon Borough Council has a statutory requirement to resource overnight short breaks for families. As well as providing residential care for children and young people with complex needs and disabilities. This tender covers the need for a Short Break Overnight Respite and Complex Needs residential home within the boundaries of Swindon.

The initial contract term will be for 12 months with an option to extend for a further 2 x 2 year extensions for a potential total contract term of 5 years as stated in the ITT documents. Estimated contract spend is approximately £1,400,000million across the initial 1 year contract term and approximately £7,000,000million across the potential total 5 year contract term.

Full details relating to the Services are provided in the tender documents.

To participate, Suppliers will need to Register as a Supplier with ProContract, www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk, then Register an Interest before obtaining access to the tender documents. In the event of difficulties registering as a supplier, please refer to the System Administrator Proactis support team ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com

Tender clarifications to be submitted in writing via Messaging in ProContract tender portal by 16th January 2026, 1200 hrs UK Local time. The Council's responses to these clarification questions will be issued periodically on the ProContract tender portal.

Tender Responses are required to be submitted no later than 23rd January 2026, 1200 hrs UK Local time via ProContract tender portal - <https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

Total value (estimated)

- £7,000,000 excluding VAT
- £8,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

option to extend contract 2 x 24 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311200 - Welfare services for disabled people
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

Contract locations

- UKK14 - Swindon

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 January 2026, 12:00pm

Deadline for requests to participate

23 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

In order to provide unrestricted, full, direct and free of charge access to the Tender documents the authority is providing the documents in the attachment area of ProContract E-Tendering Portal at www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk.

In order to access amendable versions of the documents and to submit a response suppliers will need to register as a supplier with ProContract at www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk, then register an interest before obtaining access and download the word and excel format documents for completion and submission.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 April 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Services and Outcomes	Quality	30%
Mobilisation	Quality	20%
Flexibility	Quality	20%
Price	Price	20%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information**Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Swindon Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNPT-6195-XDWV

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government