

United Kingdom-Southampton: Welfare services for children and young people

OJ S 84/2021 30/04/2021

Contract award notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Southampton City Council

Postal address: Civic Centre, Guildhall Square

Town: Southampton

NUTS code: UKJ32 Southampton

Postal code: SO14 7LY

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: Procurement@southampton.gov.uk

Telephone: +44 2380833000

Internet address(es):Main address: www.southampton.gov.ukAddress of the buyer profile: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0747**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Portsmouth City Council

Postal address: 3rd Floor Civic Offices, Guildhall Walk

Town: Portsmouth

NUTS code: UKJ31 Portsmouth

Postal code: PO1 2AL

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: procurement@southampton.gov.uk**Internet address(es):**Main address: www.portsmouth.gov.ukAddress of the buyer profile: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: West Berkshire Council

National registration number: Council Offices, Market St

Town: Newbury

NUTS code: UKJ11 Berkshire

Postal code: RG14 5LD

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: procurement@southampton.gov.uk**Internet address(es):**Main address: www.westberks.gov.ukAddress of the buyer profile: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Bournemouth Christchurch & Poole Council (incorporating the former Bournemouth Borough Council, Poole Borough Council and Christchurch Borough Council).

Postal address: Town Hall, Bourne Avenue

Town: Bournemouth

NUTS code: UKK2 Dorset and Somerset

Postal code: BH2 6DY

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: procurement@southampton.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Surrey County Council

Postal address: Unit 4, Mole Business Park

Town: Leatherhead

NUTS code: UKJ2 Surrey, East and West Sussex

Postal code: KT22 7BA

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: procurement@southampton.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.surreycc.gov.uk

Address of the buyer profile: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Reading Borough Council

Postal address: Civic Offices, Bridge Street

Town: Reading

NUTS code: UKJ11 Berkshire

Postal code: RG1 2LU

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: procurement@southampton.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.reading.gov.uk

Address of the buyer profile: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Bracknell Forest Council

Postal address: Time Square, Market street

Town: Bracknell

NUTS code: UKJ11 Berkshire

Postal code: RG12 1JD

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: procurement@southampton.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Address of the buyer profile: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Isle of Wight Council

Postal address: c/o Community Services Directorate, 17 Fairlee Road, Isle of Wight

Town: Newport

NUTS code: UKJ34 Isle of Wight

Postal code: PO30 2EA

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: procurement@southampton.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.iow.gov.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Wokingham Borough Council

Postal address: Shute End

Town: Wokingham

NUTS code: UKJ11 Berkshire

Postal code: RG40 1BN

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: procurement@southampton.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.wokingham.gov.uk

Address of the buyer profile: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead

Postal address: Town Hall, St Ives Road

Town: Maidenhead

NUTS code: UKJ11 Berkshire

Postal code: SL6 1RF

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: procurement@southampton.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.rbwm.gov.uk

Address of the buyer profile: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Slough Children's Services Trust

Postal address: St Martins Place, 51 Bath Road

Town: Slough

NUTS code: UKJ11 Berkshire

Postal code: SL1 3UF

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: procurement@southampton.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.scstrust.co.uk

Address of the buyer profile: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Oxfordshire County Council

Postal address: County Hall, New Road

Town: Oxford

NUTS code: UKJ14 Oxfordshire

Postal code: OX1 1ND

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: procurement@southampton.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk

Address of the buyer profile: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Dorset Council (incorporating the former Dorset County Council, except the former Christchurch Borough Council).

Postal address: County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester

Town: Dorchester

NUTS code: UKK2 Dorset and Somerset

Postal code: DT1 1XJ

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: procurement@southampton.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Framework Agreement for the Placement of Children and Young People with Independent Fostering Agencies — Fourth Anniversary Re-Opening
Reference number: EC09/01/2422(21)

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85311300 Welfare services for children and young people

II.1.3.

Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

This is a notice for social and specific services in accordance with Directive 2014/24/EU Article 74 to deliver Fostering services. Thirteen (13) local authorities: Southampton City Council, Portsmouth City Council, Oxfordshire County Council, Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Council, Dorset Council, Isle of Wight Council, Surrey County Council, Reading Borough Council, Slough Children's Services Trust, Wokingham Borough Council, Bracknell Forest Council, the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead and West Berkshire Council, (thereby referred to as The Councils) are working together to improve placement choice and quality for the children and young people they look after. In order to improve placement choice and quality, the Councils wish to work in partnership with a number of providers who can demonstrate that they have the ability to deliver high quality independent foster care services, and work in partnership to ensure a range of placements are available based within or near the Councils boundaries.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 55 100 952,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 1 a to 1c: Children aged 0-4, 5-10 and Aged 11+

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85311300 Welfare services for children and young people

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKJ South East (England)

NUTS code: UKK South West (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Please see short description under II.1.4).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Children with Disabilities

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85311300 Welfare services for children and young people

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK South West (England)

NUTS code: UKJ South East (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Please see short description under II.1.4).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Parent and Child Placements

Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85311300 Welfare services for children and young people

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK South West (England)

NUTS code: UKJ South East (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Please see short description under II.1.4).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Alternative to Residential Placements

Lot No: 4

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85311300 Welfare services for children and young people

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKJ South East (England)

NUTS code: UKK South West (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Please see short description under II.1.4).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information**Section IV: Procedure**

IV.1. Description**IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information**IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 219-539037](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice****Section V: Award of contract**

Lot No: 1

Title:

Lot 1 a to 1c: Children aged 0-4, 5-10 and Aged 11+

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

26/03/2021

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 8

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Be My Family Fostering Agency Ltd

Postal address: 11 St Albans Ave, Feltham

Town: London

NUTS code: UKI London

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <http://bemyfamilyfostering.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Affinity Fostering Services Ltd

Postal address: North Wing Ingatestone Hall, Hall Lane, Ingatestone

Town: Essex

NUTS code: UKH3 Essex

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://affinityfostering.com/>

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Connect Fostering Services Ltd

Postal address: Connect House, 16 College Ave

Town: Harrow Wealdstone

NUTS code: UKI74 Harrow and Hillingdon

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://www.connectfostering.com/>

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Fostering Innovations

Postal address: Room No. 519 and 520, The Atrium, 1 Harefield Road

Town: Uxbridge

NUTS code: UKI London

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://fostering-innovations.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Help Me Grow Fostering

Postal address: Annerley Town Hall, Annerley Road, Annerley

Town: London
NUTS code: UKI London
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: <https://hmgfostering.com/>
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Silver Lining Fostering Ltd
Postal address: The Vista Centre, 50 Salisbury Road
Town: Hounslow
NUTS code: UKI75 Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: <https://www.silverliningfostering.co.uk/>
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Time Out Fostering
Postal address: 13 South Street
Town: Lancing
NUTS code: UKJ27 West Sussex (South West)
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: <https://www.timeoutfostering.co.uk/>
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Compass Fostering West Ltd
Postal address: Mountfields House, Off Squirrel Way, Epinal Way
Town: Loughborough
NUTS code: UKF21 Leicester
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: <https://www.compassfostering.com/>
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 44 039 700,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Lot No: 2

Title:

Children with Disabilities

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

26/03/2021

V.2.2.

Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Be My Family Fostering Agency Ltd

Postal address: 11 St Albans Ave, Feltham

Town: London

NUTS code: UKI London

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <http://bemyfamilyfostering.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Affinity Fostering Services Ltd

Postal address: North Wing Ingatestone Hall, Hall Lane, Ingatestone

Town: Essex

NUTS code: UKH3 Essex

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://affinityfostering.com/>

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Connect Fostering Services Ltd

Postal address: Connect House, 16 College Ave

Town: Harrow Wealdstone

NUTS code: UKI74 Harrow and Hillingdon

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://www.connectfostering.com/>

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Help Me Grow Fostering

Postal address: Annerley Town Hall, Annerley Road, Annerley

Town: London

NUTS code: UKI London

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://hmgfostering.com/>

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Time Out Fostering

Postal address: 13 South Street

Town: Lancing

NUTS code: UKJ27 West Sussex (South West)

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://www.timeoutfostering.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Compass Fostering West Ltd
Postal address: Mountfields House, Off Squirrel Way, Epinal Way
Town: Loughborough
NUTS code: UKF21 Leicester
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: <https://www.compassfostering.com/>
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 925 640,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section V: Award of contract**

Lot No: 3

Title:

Parent and Child Placements

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

26/03/2021

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 6
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Be My Family Fostering Agency Ltd
Postal address: 11 St Albans Ave, Feltham
Town: London
NUTS code: UKI London
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: <http://bemyfamilyfostering.co.uk/>
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Affinity Fostering Services Ltd
Postal address: North Wing Ingatestone Hall, Hall Lane, Ingatestone
Town: Essex
NUTS code: UKH3 Essex
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: <https://affinityfostering.com/>
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Connect Fostering Services Ltd
Postal address: Connect House, 16 College Ave
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Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: <https://www.connectfostering.com/>
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

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NUTS code: UKI London
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: <https://hmgfostering.com/>
The contractor is an SME: yes

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NUTS code: UKJ27 West Sussex (South West)
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: <https://www.timeoutfostering.co.uk/>
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Compass Fostering West Ltd
Postal address: Mountfields House, Off Squirrel Way, Epinal Way
Town: Loughborough
NUTS code: UKF21 Leicester
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: <https://www.compassfostering.com/>
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 711 612,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section V: Award of contract**

Lot No: 4

Title:

Alternative to Residential Placements

A contract/lot is awarded: no

V.1. Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

The Councils that are part of this consortium are subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (the Information Acts) and all correspondence received from Bidders maybe subject to disclosure in accordance with the Information Acts. If any tenderer considers that any of the information it submits to the Councils is exempt from disclosure under the Information Acts then this should be stated in writing at the time the information is supplied together with the reason for considering it exempt. On receipt of an information request relating to the information considered exempt the Councils will, where reasonably practicable, consult with the relevant tenderer in considering any request for disclosure before disclosing such information. This notice is advising of the outcome of the anniversary reopening in 2020 when the Framework Agreement for the Provision of Independent Fostering Agency Services, Reference Number: EC09/01/2422 was re-advertised.
(MT Ref:222623)

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Public Procurement Review Service

Postal address: Cabinet Office

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Telephone: +44 3450103503

Internet address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

27/04/2021