

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

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Southampton City Council

Postal address: One Guildhall Square

Town: Southampton

NUTS code: UKJ32 Southampton

Postal code: SO14 7FP

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: procurement@southampton.gov.uk**Internet address(es):**Main address: www.southampton.gov.ukAddress of the buyer profile: <https://suppliyouthampton.esourcingportal.com/>**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Portsmouth City Council

Postal address: 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.uk**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: West Berkshire Council

Postal address: 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.uk**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Borough of Poole

Postal address: Civic Centre

Town: Poole

NUTS code: UKK21 Bournemouth and Poole

Postal code: BH15 2RU

Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: procurement@southampton.gov.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: <http://www.poole.gov.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Surrey County Council
Postal address: County Hall, Penrhyn Road
Town: Kingston upon Thames
NUTS code: UKJ2 Surrey, East and West Sussex
Postal code: KT1 2DW
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: procurement@southampton.gov.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.surreycc.gov.uk

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Reading Borough Council
Postal address: Civic Offices, Bridge St
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

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Bournemouth Borough Council
Postal address: Town Hall, Bourne Avenue
Town: Bournemouth
NUTS code: UKK21 Bournemouth and Poole
Postal code: BH2 6DY
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: procurement@southampton.gov.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.bournemouth.gov.uk

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

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Isle of Wight Council
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Town: Newport
NUTS code: UKJ34 Isle of Wight
Postal code: PO30 1UD
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: procurement@southampton.gov.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.iwight.com

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Wokingham Borough Council
Postal address: Civic Offices, 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: <http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead
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Town: Maidenhead
NUTS code: UKJ11 Berkshire
Postal code: SL6 1RF
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: procurement@southampton.gov.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: www3.rbwm.gov.uk

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

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

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Dorset County Council
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Town: Dorchester
NUTS code: UKK22 Dorset CC
Postal code: DT1 1XJ
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: procurement@southampton.gov.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.dorsetforyou.com

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://supplysouthampton.esourcingportal.com/>
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via:
<https://supplysouthampton.esourcingportal.com/>

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

The Provision of Independent Fostering Agency Services.
Reference number: EC09/01/2422

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

Fourteen (14) local authorities: Southampton City Council, Portsmouth City Council, Oxfordshire County Council, Bournemouth Borough Council, Dorset Council, Isle of Wight Council, Poole Borough 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.

Estimated total value is 200 000 000 GBP — 400 000 000 GBP. This notice is for the annual re-advertising.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 400 000 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 1a to c: Children aged 0-4, 5-10 & 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 main short description. The total contract value per Lot is based on the anticipated spend in year 1 only.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below
Price

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 163 110 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48
This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Lot 2: Parent & Child Placements
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 main short description. The total contract value per Lot is based on the anticipated spend in year 1 only.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Price

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 7 132 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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**

Lot 3: Disabled Children & Young People

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: UKJ South East (England)

NUTS code: UKK South West (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Please see main short description. The total contract value per Lot is based on the anticipated spend in year 1 only.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Price

II.2.6.

Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 2 635 600,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Lot 4: Alternative to Residential

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 main short description. The total contract value per Lot is based on the anticipated spend in year 1 only. It is to be noted that Lot 4 is a new service and contract usage and spend is yet to be determined and will be based on market response and capacity to deliver the new requirements. The South Central Consortium anticipate an increase in foster care placement numbers throughout the term of the contract and therefore the overall contract value is based on an overall spend of 200 000 000 GBP to 400 000 000 GBP to take in to account an increase in demand.

Currently there is no option on the Framework Agreement to bid for Block Contracts in Lot 4. The Councils reserve the right, subject to agreement with existing providers to vary the terms and conditions of this Framework Agreement by amending Lot 4 to allow Councils to run mini-competitions to place block contracts. Any new providers joining the framework will be subject to the same terms and conditions. These would only be open to Providers selected for Lot 4. For the avoidance of doubt this means both existing Bidders and new Bidders who have been selected for Lot 4 either as part of the initial tender or as part of the annual reopening of the Framework Agreement. If you wish to bid for any potential future Block Contracts for Lot 4, you must be accepted first onto the Framework Agreement. This would be either from the initial Framework Agreement bidding process or via the annual reopening.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 31 200 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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
Framework agreement with several operators

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: [2016/S 121-215579](#)

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 26/09/2017 Local time: 16:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 26/09/2017 Local time: 16:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

This procurement is being run pursuant to Regulations 74, 75 & 76 of Chapter 3 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015. In respect of each Lot, the procured services will be provided under a multi-provider framework agreement with a term of four (4) years from 1.4.2017 until 31.3.2021.

Please see additional information below for further details of the annual re-opening.

VI.3. Additional information

Annually during the Framework Agreement Term, providers of fostering services similar to, or the same as the Services who are not Framework Providers including those that have previously applied and failed to become a Framework Provider are given a further opportunity to obtain a place on the fostering framework arrangements of which this Framework Agreement forms a part. The Purchasers will advertise this opportunity before the first, second and third anniversaries of the Commencement Date and will place the advertisements in Southampton City Council's E-tendering portal — Curtis Fitch, the Official Journal of European Union (OJEU) and Contract Finder.

This procurement is being managed by Capita Business Services Limited ('Capita') on behalf of Southampton City Council under a Strategic Services Partnership. Both Capita and Southampton City Council are delivering this procurement on behalf of the Councils.

The contract between Southampton City Council (Lead Purchaser) and Capita provides for tenders and all information submitted in response to this invitation to tender to be treated as confidential by Capita and not to be used for any other purpose than the provision of services to the Council under the Strategic Services Partnership.

The Councils 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 may be 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. However, in submitting any information to the Councils Bidders accept and acknowledge that the Councils may, acting in accordance with the Information Acts and associated codes of practice, disclose information:

- a. without consulting the relevant tenderer, or
- b. following consultation with the tenderer and having taken its views into account.

This notice is for the annual re-advertising of the Framework Agreement for the Provision of Independent Fostering Agency Services, Reference Number: EC09/01/2422, which will be available for tenders before the first, second and third anniversaries of the Commencement Date as stated in the original OJEU Advertisement 19.8.16 and amended 1.9.16. The Framework Agreement commenced on 1.4.17 for a period of 4 years and will expire 31.3.21.

This notice is to advertise the first annual re-opening for Year 2 of the Framework Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt this Framework Agreement will have 3 years remaining only as from 1.4.18 and will expire 31.3.21.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Southampton City Council

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Town: Southampton

Postal code: SO14 7FP

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

14/08/2017