

United Kingdom-Southampton: Welfare services for children and young people
OJ S 152/2020 07/08/2020
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 2380833322

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.southampton.gov.uk/supplysouthampton
Address 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 Square
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
Address of the buyer profile: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA4043

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.boroughofpoole.com/>
Address of the buyer profile: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0385

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=AA1792

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Reading Borough Council

Postal address: Civic Offices

Town: Reading

NUTS code: UKJ11 Berkshire

Postal code: RG1 2LU

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: corporate.procurement@reading.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=AA0112

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Bournemouth Borough Council

Postal address: Town Hall Annexe, St Stephens Road

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

Address of the buyer profile: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0516

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 1UD

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: procurement@southampton.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.iwight.com

Address of the buyer profile: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA2406

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=AA39690

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: 3rd Floor, Clarendon House, Shoe Lane
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=AA2033

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Dorset county Council
Postal address: Princes House
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
Address of the buyer profile: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA7081

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
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

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 GBP 200 000 000-GBP 400 000 000.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 400 000 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description**II.2.1. Title**

Lot 1a to c: 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: 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

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

Disabled Children and 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: 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

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
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 GBP 200 000 000 to GBP 400 000 000 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

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 2: Parent and 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: 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

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

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: [2017/S 155-322139](#)

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: 4

Title:

Alternative to Residential

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 V: Award of contract

Lot No: 3

Title:

Disabled Children and Young People

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

30/07/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: All4U Fostering Ltd

Postal address: Wood Farm, Burlings Lane, Knockholt

Town: Sevenoaks

NUTS code: UKJ4 Kent
Postal code: TN14 7PF
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Diverse Care UK Ltd
Postal address: Quayside House, Chatham Marine
Town: Chatham
NUTS code: UKJ44 East Kent
Postal code: ME4 4QZ
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Family Works Fostering Ltd
Postal address: 46 Farnham Drive, Gants Hill
Town: Ilford
NUTS code: UKH3 Essex
Postal code: IG2 6NB
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: People Who Foster Ltd
Postal address: Bank Chambers, Canterbury Road
Town: Lyminge
NUTS code: UKJ44 East Kent
Postal code: CT18 8HU
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Young People at Heart Ltd
Postal address: 36 Rossllyn Park
Town: Weybridge
NUTS code: UKJ25 West Surrey
Postal code: KT13 9QZ
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

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

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Lot No: 1

Title:

Lot 1a to c: 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

30/07/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: All4U Fostering Ltd

Postal address: Wood Farm, Burlings Lane, Knockholt, Sevenoaks

Town: Kent

NUTS code: UKJ4 Kent

Postal code: TN14 7PF

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Diverse Care UK Ltd

Postal address: Quayside House, Chatham Marine, Chatham

Town: Kent

NUTS code: UKJ44 East Kent

Postal code: ME4 4QZ

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Family Works Fostering Ltd

Postal address: 46 Farnham Drive, Gants Hill

Town: Ilford

NUTS code: UKH3 Essex

Postal code: IG2 6NB

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: People Who Foster Ltd

Postal address: Bank Chambers, Canterbury Road

Town: Lyminge

NUTS code: UKJ44 East Kent

Postal code: CT18 8HU

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Young People at Heart Ltd

Postal address: 36 Rosslyn Park
Town: Weybridge
NUTS code: UKJ25 West Surrey
Postal code: KT13 9QZ
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

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

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Lot No: 2

Title:

Lot 2: Parent and Child Placements

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

30/07/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: All4U Fostering Ltd

Postal address: Wood Farm, Burlings Lane, Knockholt

Town: Sevenoaks

NUTS code: UKJ4 Kent

Postal code: TN14 7PF

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Diverse Care UK Ltd

Postal address: Quayside House, Chatham Marine

Town: Chatham

NUTS code: UKJ44 East Kent

Postal code: ME4 4QZ

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3.

Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Family Works Fostering Ltd
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NUTS code: UKH3 Essex
Postal code: IG2 6NB
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

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Official name: People Who Foster Ltd
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NUTS code: UKJ44 East Kent
Postal code: CT18 8HU
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

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Official name: Young People at Heart Ltd
Postal address: 36 Roslyn Park
Town: Weybridge
NUTS code: UKJ25 West Surrey
Postal code: KT13 9QZ
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

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

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**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 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 advising of the outcome of the anniversary reopening in 2019 and 2020 when the framework agreement for the provision of independent fostering agency services, reference number: EC09/01/2422 was re-advertised.
(MT Ref:220241)

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

04/08/2020