

# Commissioning Homes for Children Looked After and Care leavers

- LONDON BOROUGH OF NEWHAM

F02: Contract notice

**Section one: Contracting authority**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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<https://elyq.fa.em3.oraclecloud.com/fscmUI/faces/PrcPosRegisterSupplier?prcBuld=300000002089195>

**one.3) CommunicationI.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://elyq.fa.em3.oraclecloud.com/fscmUI/faces/PrcPosRegisterSupplier?prcBuld=300000002089195>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://elyq.fa.em3.oraclecloud.com/fscmUI/faces/PrcPosRegisterSupplier?prcBuld=300000002089195>

**one.4) Type of the contracting authorityI.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**one.5) Main activityI.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section two: ObjectSection II: Object**

### **two.1) Scope of the procurementII.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **two.1.1) TitleII.1.1) Title**

Commissioning Homes for Children Looked After and Care leavers

#### **Reference number**

Fusion Reference ITTN26 and ITTN24

#### **two.1.2) Main CPV codeII.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

#### **two.1.3) Type of contractII.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **two.1.4) Short descriptionII.1.4) Short description**

The London Borough of Newham wishes to establish a Pseudo-Dynamic Purchasing System (PDPS) for the supply of services in respect of children's externally commissioned care, accommodation and support services. The services include:

Lot 1: Provision of Semi-Independent Living Services

Lot 2: Provision of Children's Homes regulated by Ofsted

Lot 3: Provision of Supported Lodgings - to follow

Lot 4: Provision of Independent Fostering Agencies (IFA) regulated by Ofsted - to follow

These services will be available to looked after children and care leavers.

Potential Suppliers are invited to Tender for one or more of the Lots.

This PDPS is open for use to the following (and subject to Section 3 Scope of Agreement of LAC PDPS Agreement Processor):

- any Public Body outlined in either Part I or Part II of the Local Authorities (Goods and Services) (Public Bodies) Order 1972. Details of these can be found

at <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/1972/853/made>

The Procurement is being procured by the Authority for the benefit of the Authority and the Partner Organisations.

The procurement is being conducted in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The procurement is subject to the light-touch regime under Section 7 Social and Other Specific Services. Under Regulation 76 the Council is free to establish a procedure, provided that procedure is sufficient to ensure compliance with the principles of transparency and equal treatment of economic operators (Suppliers).

The Authority has created a tender process outlined below, as part of the PDPS applying the award criteria specified in this contract notice.

Any interested organisation/consortium with relevant experience may submit a Bid in response to this ITT.

The Council is using the one stage procedure for admission onto the PDPS

The Light Touch PDPS will be conducted in staged Rounds. The initial Round for this Light Touch PDPS will close on 30/07/2021.

Rounds will open and close throughout the lifetime of the PDPS at the Authorities discretion. The initial Round for this PDPS will be open for 35 calendar days. Following on from this, each Round will be open to new or previously unsuccessful Suppliers to submit their bid. A new Round will be opened within 48 hours (excluding bank holidays and weekends) of a Round closing. Please note from time to time there may be a further delay in opening a new Round within the stated 48 hours.

This means that applications can be submitted throughout the duration of the PDPS, but the Council will only process the applications as and when the round is closed. Please note the length of Rounds will vary throughout the lifetime of the PDPS.

The Council intends to publish further opportunities as part of its Rounds, during the lifetime of the PDPS, relating to Children's commissioned care, accommodation and support services, for example the Provision of Supported Lodgings and the Provision of Independent Fostering Agencies (IFA) regulated by Ofsted.

Further Rounds will be communicated within the tender documents at time of publication. Any changes to the procurement Timetable shall be notified to all Tenderers as soon as practicable

A Supplier wanting to join the PDPS will be required to apply through the Council's procurement e-tendering portal; Fusion.

Suppliers who are unsuccessful in a specific Round may apply to be admitted to the PDPS in a subsequent or later Round

The Council will add Potential Suppliers to the PDPS throughout its duration, providing Potential Suppliers meet the requirement as outlined in the ITT and submit an Application, which is found to be compliant.

This PDPS is open for an initial term of 4 years commencing on 25/06/2021 and ending on 24/06/2025 with the option to extend for a further 4 years

Estimated Total Aggregate Value for Newham across the lifetime of the PDPS is £182,790,000.00

Estimated Total Aggregate Value across all local authorities across the lifetime of the PDPS is £15,600,000,000.00

## **two.1.5) Estimated total valueII.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £15,600,000,000

## **two.1.6) Information about lotsII.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **two.2) DescriptionII.2) Description**

### **two.2.1) TitleII.2.1) Title**

Semi-Independent Living Services

### **Lot No**

1

### **two.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

### **two.2.3) Place of performanceII.2.3) Place of performance**

#### **NUTS codes**

- UKI - London

### **two.2.4) Description of the procurementII.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 1 Semi-Independent Living Services -

Where looked after children aged 16 and over, live in a communal home with shared facilities with either staff on site or with floating support. Accommodation and support is provided.

The subcategories are:

1a Standard

1b High Needs

1c Independent Living with Floating Support - standalone

1d Independent Living with Floating Support -HMO/Shared accommodation

1e Floating Support

Estimated Total Aggregate Value for Newham across the lifetime of the PDPS for Lot 1 is £67,520,000.00

Estimated Total Aggregate Value across all local authorities across the lifetime of the PDPS for Lot 1 is £3,900,000,000.00.

We have divided this figure equally over the 4 lots for simplicity. The demand across Lots will fluctuate over the lifetime of the PDPS so this figure is indicative and dependent on all other local authorities joining the PDPS.

### **two.2.5) Award criteriaII.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **two.2.6) Estimated valueII.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,900,000,000

### **two.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing systemII.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

**This contract is subject to renewal**

Yes

#### **Description of renewals**

This PDPS is open for an initial term of 4 (four) years commencing on 25/06/2021 and ending on 24/06/2025 with the option to extend for a further 4 (four) years.

### **two.2.10) Information about variantsII.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **two.2.11) Information about optionsII.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **two.2) DescriptionII.2) Description**

### **two.2.1) TitleII.2.1) Title**

Children's Homes regulated by Ofsted

### **Lot No**

2

### **two.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

### **two.2.3) Place of performanceII.2.3) Place of performance**

#### **NUTS codes**

- UKI - London

### **two.2.4) Description of the procurementII.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 2: Children's homes regulated by Ofsted -

Residential care homes: where care and support is provided to looked after children in a registered children's home setting.

The subcategories are:

2a Group Children's Home

2b Solo Unit

Estimated Total Aggregate Value for Newham across the lifetime of the PDPS for Lot 2 is £69,120,000.00

Estimated Total Aggregate Value across all local authorities across the lifetime of the PDPS for Lot 2 is £3,900,000,000.00. We have divided this figure equally over the 4 lots for simplicity. The demand across Lots will fluctuate over the lifetime of the PDPS so this figure is indicative and dependent on all other local authorities joining the PDPS

### **two.2.5) Award criteriaII.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **two.2.6) Estimated valueII.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,900,000,000

### **two.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing systemII.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

#### **Duration in months**

48

### **This contract is subject to renewal**

Yes

### **Description of renewals**

This PDPS is open for an initial term of 4 (four) years commencing on 25/06/2021 and ending on 24/06/2025 with the option to extend for a further 4 (four) years.

### **two.2.10) Information about variantsII.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **two.2.11) Information about optionsII.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **two.2) DescriptionII.2) Description**

### **two.2.1) TitleII.2.1) Title**

Supported Lodgings

### **Lot No**

3

### **two.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

### **two.2.3) Place of performanceII.2.3) Place of performance**

#### **NUTS codes**

- UKI - London

### **two.2.4) Description of the procurementII.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 3 Supported Lodgings -

Accommodation and support in a family home is provided to looked after children and care leavers aged 16 and over.

Further information will be included in tender documents at time of publication of this Lot.

Estimated Total Aggregate Value for Newham across the lifetime of the PDPS for Lot 3 is £1,680,000. This figure is indicative and based on the first year of spend extrapolated across the 8 years. However, the Authority anticipates an increase in the spend over the lifetime of the PDPS.

Estimated Total Aggregate Value across all local authorities across the lifetime of the PDPS for Lot 3 is £3,900,000,000.00. We have divided this figure equally over the 4 lots for simplicity. The demand across Lots will fluctuate over the lifetime of the PDPS so this figure is indicative and dependent on all other local authorities joining the PDPS.

### **two.2.5) Award criteriaII.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **two.2.6) Estimated valueII.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,900,000,000

### **two.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing systemII.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

#### **Duration in months**

48

### **This contract is subject to renewal**

Yes

### **Description of renewals**

This PDPS is open for an initial term of 4 (four) years commencing on 25/06/2021 and ending on 24/06/2025 with the option to extend for a further 4 (four) years

### **two.2.10) Information about variantsII.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**two.2.11) Information about optionsII.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**two.2) DescriptionII.2) Description**

**two.2.1) TitleII.2.1) Title**

Independent Fostering Agencies (IFA) regulated by Ofsted

**Lot No**

4

**two.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

**two.2.3) Place of performanceII.2.3) Place of performance**

**NUTS codes**

- UKI - London

**two.2.4) Description of the procurementII.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 4 - Independent Fostering Agencies (IFA) regulated by Ofsted

When a looked after child lives in a family home where care and support is provided.

Further information will be included in tender documents at time of publication of this Lot.

Estimated Total Aggregate Value for Newham across the lifetime of the PDPS for Lot 4 is £44,470,000.00

Estimated Total Aggregate Value across all local authorities across the lifetime of the PDPS for Lot 4 is £3,900,000,000.00. We have divided this figure equally over the 4 lots for simplicity. The demand across Lots will fluctuate over the lifetime of the PDPS so this figure is indicative and dependent on all other local authorities joining the PDPS

**two.2.5) Award criteriall.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**two.2.6) Estimated valueII.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,900,000,000

**two.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing systemII.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

**Duration in months**

48

**This contract is subject to renewal**

Yes

**Description of renewals**

This PDPS is open for an initial term of 4 (four) years commencing on 25/06/2021 and ending on 24/06/2025 with the option to extend for a further 4 (four) years

**two.2.10) Information about variantsII.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **two.2.11) Information about optionsII.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section three. Legal, economic, financial and technical informationSection III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **three.1) Conditions for participationIII.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **three.1.2) Economic and financial standingIII.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **three.1.3) Technical and professional abilityIII.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section four. ProcedureSection IV. Procedure**

### **four.1) DescriptionIV.1) Description**

#### **four.1.1) Type of procedureIV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **four.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing systemIV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

#### **four.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

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

This PDPS is open for an initial term of 4 (four) years commencing on 25/06/2021 and ending on 24/06/2025 with the option to extend for a further 4 (four) years

This contract notice is for admission onto the PDPS.

Following the submission of Bids, the Council expects to undertake an evaluation process to identify which Bid is the most economically advantageous tender (MEAT) and will be put forward for consideration to be part of the Pseudo-DPS and will be able to bid to deliver any package of services through 'call off' or advertised via mini competition. Further details for call off and mini-competition are in (For further information please refer to schedule 3 in Attachment 14 Schedule 3 Call-Off Procedure)

This spend is based on the 2018/2019 S251 outturn return for the following lines, for private provision and voluntary provision expenditure. It does not include expenditure relating to own provision or other public providers;

3.1.1 Residential care:

3.1.2a Fostering services (excluding fees and allowances for local authority foster carers)

3.1.5 Other children looked after services



### 3.1.9 Leaving care support services

The above is an indication of possible levels of spend however all of the spend recorded under these lines within the S251 return do not relate to this PDPS.

It is recommended that Suppliers applying for Lot 1 Semi- Independent Living Services attend the Organisational Safeguarding training on 9th July. This will ensure that Suppliers are clear of the expectations in this area. If Suppliers are unable to attend, the training will be recorded and available on Fusion. Please

contact [CSC.Commissioning@newham.gov.uk](mailto:CSC.Commissioning@newham.gov.uk) by 8th July to register for the training.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

#### **four.2) Administrative informationIV.2) Administrative information**

##### **four.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedureIV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 229-565717](#)

##### **four.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participateIV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

**Date**

24 June 2025

**Local time**

12:00pm

##### **four.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submittedIV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

English

##### **four.2.7) Conditions for opening of tendersIV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

**Date**

24 June 2025

**Local time**

1:00pm

### **Section six. Complementary informationSection VI. Complementary information**

#### **six.1) Information about recurrenceVI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

#### **six.2) Information about electronic workflowsVI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

#### **six.4) Procedures for reviewVI.4) Procedures for review**

##### **six.4.1) Review bodyVI.4.1) Review body**

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United Kingdom