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Prior information notice

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Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) **Name and addresses**

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I.2) **Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) **Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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:**

Children and Young People Placements
Reference number: DN349272

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

85000000

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

Children and Young People Placements:
- Residential Care for Children and Young People
- Fostering Placements for Children and Young People
- Special Educational Needs (SEN) Placements for Children and Young People

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Residential Care for Children and Young People

Lot No: 1

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

85000000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKK3

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

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Cornwall Council will be going out to tender in 2018 for the provision of Children and Young People Placements with a contract start date of 1 April 2019.

- Residential Care for Children and Young People

Cornwall Council are looking for providers who can meet the needs of Cornish children. The service should meet the needs of young people who require residential care and produce good outcomes. The aim is to increase providers in Cornwall so we are not moving young people far away from their home authority. Cornwall is also opening its first adolescent mental health unit in Bodmin and we are likely to need residential provision to support the transition to the community.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Lot No: 2

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

85000000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKK3

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

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Fostering Placements for Children and Young People

Cornwall Council are looking to providers to continue to meet the needs of Cornish children in Cornwall. We are looking for a range of placements to meet the needs of Cornwall's children. This includes Adolescents, sibling groups, same day placements, Family and child placements, step down from residential and placements with younger children. The service should be outcomes focus and place children in the boundaries of Cornwall or immediate surrounding area. We are looking for a collaborative approach with providers.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Lot No: 3

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

85000000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKK3

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Cornwall Council deploys a full range of provision to meet the educational needs of children and young people with SEN. One part of this continuum is independent special schools placements (ISP). In comparison with other Local Authorities Cornwall's use of ISP is very low, 3% individuals who have education, health and care (EHC) plans. We are committed to children and young people living at home and attending school on a daily basis in Cornwall whenever possible. Our ongoing SEN provision review does not indicate an expansion in the use of ISP. For a few children and young people with highly complex needs very high quality, cost effective ISP are sought. Provision for our children and young people needs to be highly individualised and focussed on delivery of the outcomes in pupils' EHC plans. ISP provision has to focus on mainstream opportunities, sometimes this is a return to mainstream education, but for everyone engagement with, and preparedness for, mainstream life is key.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.3) **Estimated date of publication of contract notice:**

03/09/2018

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

1) Soft Market Test

Cornwall Council is conducting a soft market assessment to gain an understanding of the potential level of interest in providing Residential, Fostering and SEN placements for children and young people.

If you are interested in this area of service provision and also helping with our assessment of the market, please complete the "Children and Young People Placements SMT" document attached to this PIN Notice and return this to rbuckley@cornwall.gov.uk by midnight on 6 July 2018.

2) Supplier Event

Two events are being held to update potentially interested parties with further information about the service design models for Cornwall and timetable for tendering.

If you are interested in offering placements for Children and Young People and would like to attend this provider event please complete the "Placements Market Engagement Event" document attached to this PIN Notice and return this to rbuckley@cornwall.gov.uk by midnight on 6 July 2018.

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
21/06/2018