

## Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000395  
Date 30 August 2016

### ***Social Work and Related Services Contract***

#### **Request:**

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect of the following framework agreement(s)/contract(s):

- Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract below and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages.\*
- Contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots), year to date
- Start date & duration of framework
- Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?
- Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?

\*For clarity, the details of the successful and unsuccessful suppliers are kept in the strictest confidence by 7House. These details are used only to contact and support suppliers regarding their bidding activity for the contracts listed below.

#### **Framework Agreement Contract**

##### **UK-Wolverhampton: Social work and related services**

#### **Date of Contract**

**Date Published: 27 December 2012**

27/12/2012 S248 - - Services - Contract notice - Open procedure

**UK-Wolverhampton: Social work and related services  
2012/S 248-411074  
Contract notice  
Services**

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

#### **I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

Wolverhampton City Council, Corporate Procurement  
Civic Centre, St Peter's Square

Contact point(s): <http://www.blackcountrybusiness.co.uk/>

For the attention of: All correspondence must be directed through

<http://www.blackcountrybusiness.co.uk/>  
WV1 1RL Wolverhampton  
United Kingdom

**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: [www.wolverhampton.gov.uk](http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk)

**Further information can be obtained from:** The above mentioned contact point(s)

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:** The above mentioned contact point(s)

**Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:** The above mentioned contact point(s)

I.2) **Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

I.3) **Main activity**

General public services

I.4) **Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) **Description**

II.1.1) **Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:**  
A Framework Agreement for the Provision of Comprehensive & High Quality Form F Assessments of Prospective Foster Carers.

II.1.2) **Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Services  
Service category No 25: Health and social services

NUTS code UKG35

II.1.3) **Information about a public contract, a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4) **Information on framework agreement**

Framework agreement with several operators  
maximum number of participants to the framework agreement envisaged:  
5

**Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in years: 4

**Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 250 000 GBP

II.1.5) **Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Wolverhampton City Council wishes to appoint a multi-supplier framework agreement to carry out and ensure timely completion of comprehensive and high quality assessments of prospective foster carers for presentation to the City Council's Fostering Panel.

All forms would need to be produced in accordance with the British Association of Adoption and Fostering's (BAAF) Form F and Guidance Notes.

In response to your request we can confirm that the tender followed an Open procedure and so there was no PQQ stage.

5 companies submitted bids.

3 were appointed to the framework:

Core Assets Group Ltd  
Minster Social Work Ltd  
Sanctuary Personnel Ltd

2 were not appointed:

H&I Social work Services  
Keys Family Network

The contract value in year to date is £12,000 – information taken from Contracts Register.

Start date of the framework agreement was 1/4/2013. The initial period was to 31/3/2015. The framework was extended to 31/3/2016, and then subsequently extended again to 31/3/2017. The extension periods were provided for in the initial framework agreement.

No further extension periods apply and the framework agreement is being reviewed with a view to renewal.