

Housing related support and accommodation for 16-25 year olds”

Market Engagement event for 16+ Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)

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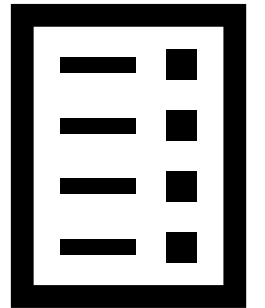
What if...

We commissioned a journey, helping young people build a positive narrative about their lives, as they move from one place to another?



Agenda

- Update on previous tender exercise
- Local intelligence – data pack
- Final lot design for DPS
- Specification – principles and values
- Next steps
 - Timeline
 - Registration process
 - End to end process- Thursday 1st February 2024
- Q&A



Update on previous tender

- Massive thank you to all of you who have engaged with this process so far
- 190 bed block contract awarded to YMCA Brunel Group and YMCA Dulverton Group
 - 100 beds for children's social care
 - 90 beds for young people deemed 'in priority need'

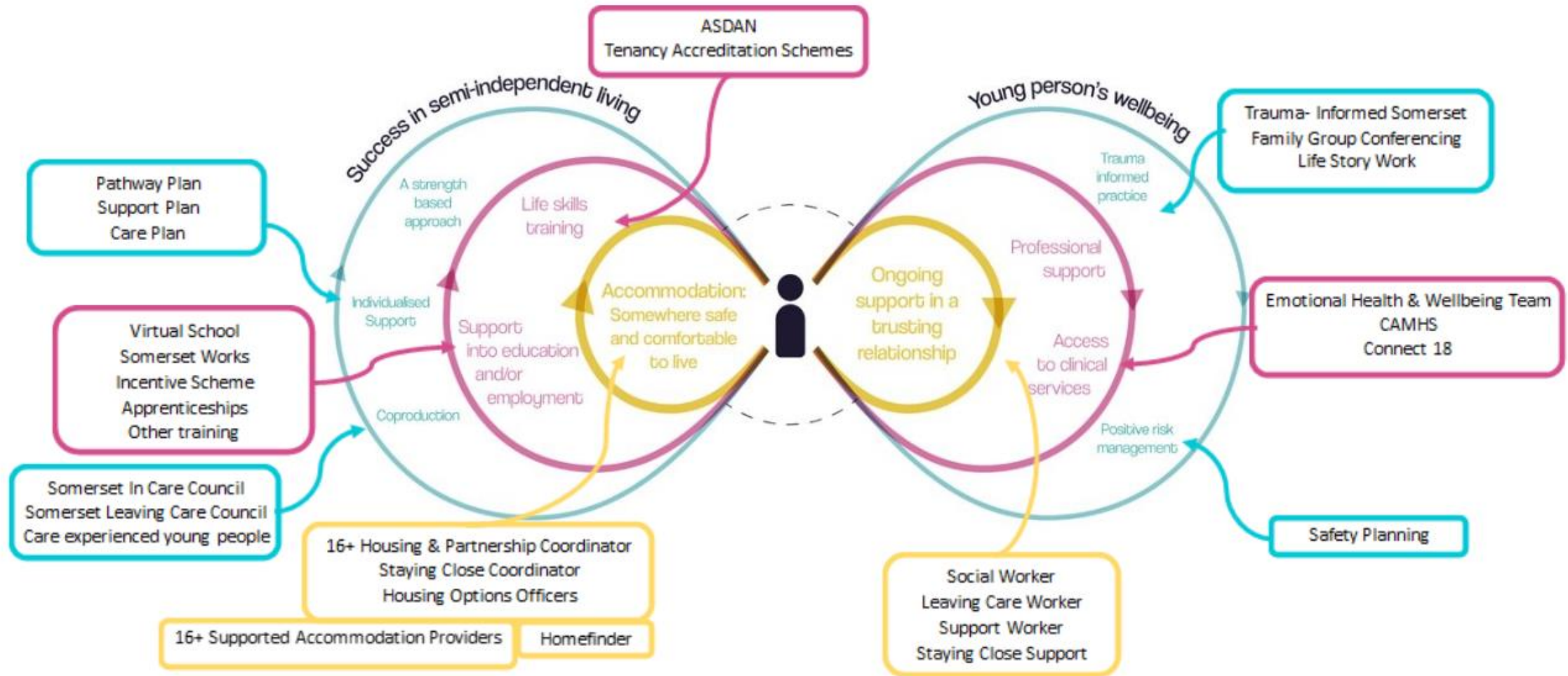
Structure of tender	Description
Supported Accommodation block contracts	Lot 1 - Supported Accommodation for 16-25 year old children in care and care leavers - including Emergency accommodation - 100 beds (H, M, L)
	Lot 2 - Supported Accommodation for 18-25 year olds in priority need under homelessness legislation – including Emergency accommodation - 90 beds (H,M, L)



Somerset perspective

- The profile and needs of children in care has changed over the last five years.
 - Number of teenagers (aged 13 or over) in care rose **by 8.7%** between 2016/17 and 2021/22
 - **61.3%** increase in the number of over 16s entering care in the same period
 - As a result **23.1%** (129) are now over 16
 - A further **37.9%** (212) are aged 10-15.
 - Between Aug-19 and Aug-21 **77** 16 and 17 year-olds started to be in care. (36 aged 16 and 41 aged 17)
 - Increase in number of UASC from 10 children to 46 (8% of the CLA population) in the year ending March 2023.
- Increase in young people stepping down from Tier 4 mental health services
- Uncontrolled costs due to challenging market conditions across all care placements
- Developing strategies/partnerships to address demand
 - Edge of care strategy
 - Homelessness and rough sleeper strategy
 - Strategic Partnership – Homes & Horizons
 - Launched Staying Close approach
 - New 16+ service to support higher level of need

Somerset's Staying Close Model



Lot design

- What is a Dynamic Purchasing System?
- Lots 1 and 2 – same requirements as previous tender
- Lot 3 – Unaccompanied asylum-seeking children (UASC)
- Lot 4 – Young people transitioning to adults services
- Wanting a partnership approach for all Somerset providers
- Offering block and 'spot purchase' options – each opportunity will be scored on price/quality/delivery
- Light touch – Completion of selection questionnaire – indicate which lot you are interested in

SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION (SA) DYNAMIC PURCHASING SYSTEM (DPS)

Lot 1	SA for 16-25 year old children in care and care leavers – Block and Spot
Lot 2	SA for 18-25 year olds in priority need under homelessness legislation – Block and Spot
Lot 3	SA for Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) – Block and Spot
Lot 4	SA for Transitions – Block and Spot

Expectations

- Access our referral portal - Careplace
- Regular conversations with us to enable better planning
- Will need to be Ofsted registered to support 16 and 17 year olds
- Engage in wider 16+ forums
- Work as a partnership
- Flexibility to work on a more long-term basis to support sufficiency and assurance for providers

Principles and Values

- A commitment to providing young people with the right level of support, in the right place at the right time and choice (where we can);
- Building self esteem and foundations for the future, sticking with young people,
- Every young person is an individual - stage not age
- Developing independence skills as early as possible
- Supporting young people to build life-long trusted relationships – encouraging peer support models and being a part of a community
- System flexibility and agile response to meet need, based on a strengths-based, trauma informed approach;
- Shift in culture, systems, relational practice, ways of working together – looking at services through a different lens;
- Partnership/alliance working that demands collaboration and influencing rather than command and control;
- To adopt open book accounting and transparency in all matters; to ensure public money makes a difference for young people
- A commitment and investment in staff support and shared workforce aims
 - Develop staff together – shared training opportunities
 - Create better career pathways
 - Integrated management systems that share risk and enable joint decision making;
- Questions to ask ourselves:
 - Would this be good enough for my child?
 - What kind of adult do we enable them to be at 20, 35 and 50?

Introduction to a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)

- A DPS is a two-stage procurement tool where new suppliers can join at any time.
- In the initial set-up stage, all suppliers who meet the selection criteria must be admitted to the DPS. In the second stage, all suppliers on the DPS are invited to bid for a specific contract through a competitive process.
- SC will conduct the wholly electronic procedure in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and the Treaty Principles of Proportionality, Transparency, Non-discrimination and Equal Treatment will be followed. Stage one of the DPS will be advertised via Find a Tender Service, Contracts Finder and <https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com>

Indicative DPS Timeline

Stages of the DPS process	Dates & Additional Info
Build structure of DPS and finalise selection criteria documentation	October 2023 to January 2024
DPS specific Market Engagement events	January to March 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to set up an account and register on the system Q&A
Find a Tender Service Notice to advertise the DPS	February 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertise DPS
Issue Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI) - 30 days	February 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providers who Express an Interest will then have access to the Selection Questionnaire (SQ) Completed SQ to be submitted
Receive/ Evaluate SQ responses	February/ March 2024
Approve and accept those that have passed the SQ on to the DPS	March 2024
Go Live for individual contract sourcing opportunities	April 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only providers who have passed the SQ will have access to sourcing opportunities Providers who do not pass the SQ on the first attempt will be able to resubmit at any point during the term of the DPS

DPS – initial steps

Setting up an Account:

- Go to <https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com>
- Register to sign up to Proactis;
- Complete and submit self-registration online form; and
- Click on link in email sent to activate your account to enable you to log-in.

Registering an Interest:

- Log-in to Supplier Network;
- On the Dashboard page, go to Opportunities;
- Search for the DPS Opportunity;
- Click on Register Interest; and
- Complete all mandatory fields and submit.

Setting up an Account

Step 1: Set Up

Go to

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com>

Go to the 'Sign Up?' box on the right and Click on Register

Proactis - Supplier Network

https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login

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Supplier Network

[Haven't got a Username?](#)
[Cannot access your account?](#)

Sign In

Sign Up?

Don't have an account? [Register](#)

Have you been invited?

Go

Tenders Direct

Opportunities

Setting up an Account

Step 2: Self Registration

You will need to complete the form below where a * is indicated

Once completed, Click on '✓ **Register**' at the bottom of the page and an activation email will be sent to you. Click on link provided in the email to activate your account which will allow you to Log On.

Self Registration

Register on our Supplier Network

Please follow these simple steps to register

1. Enter the following information and click the Register button to start the process.
2. An activation email will be sent to the email address of your Primary Contact.
3. Click on the link contained within the email to activate your account.

Not received your activation email yet? [Click here](#).

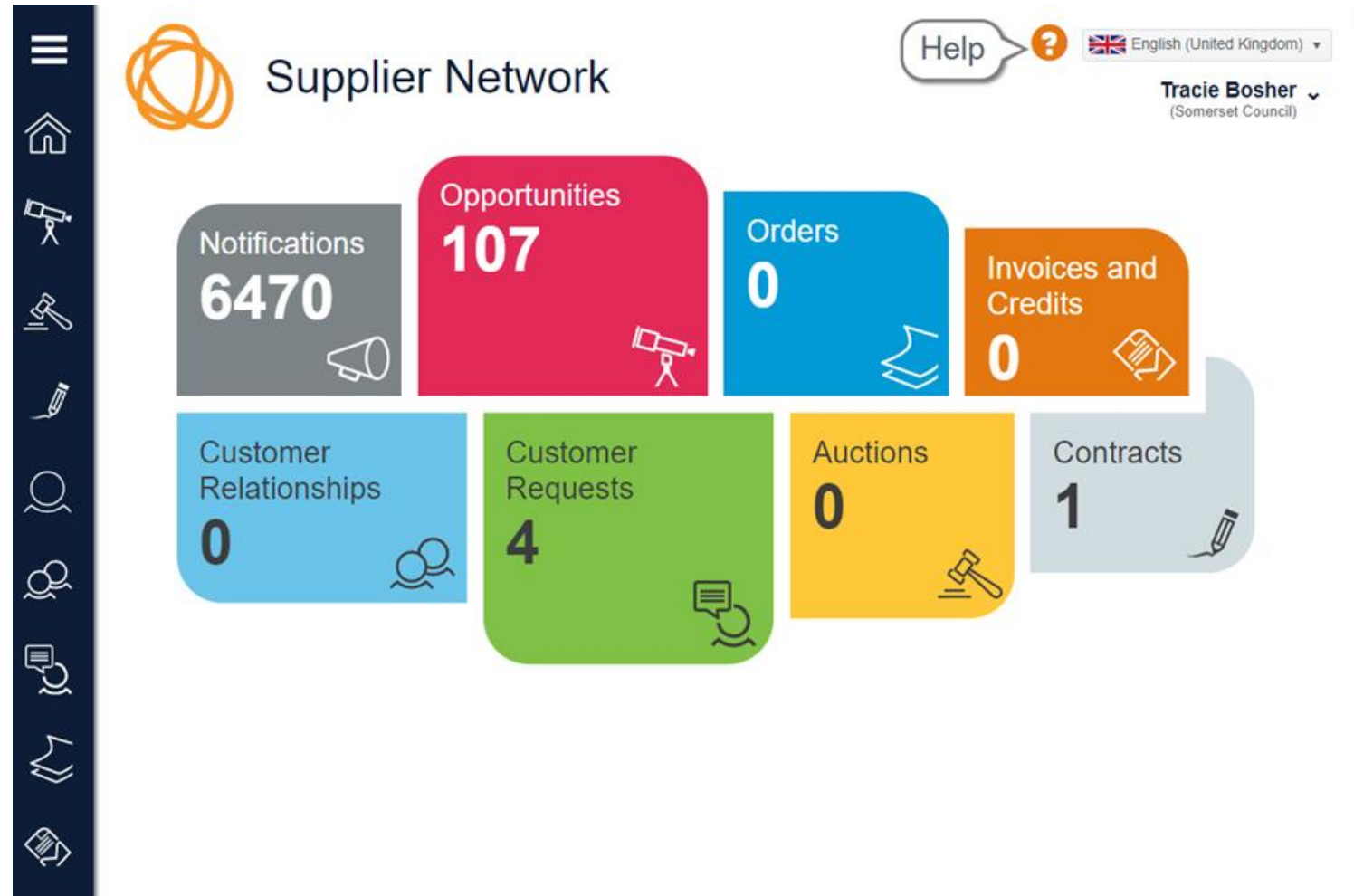
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Telephone Number *	
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Registering an Interest

Step 3: Supplier Network Dashboard

Once Logged in it will take you to this Dashboard. Click on '**Opportunities**' which will enable you to search for this DPS.

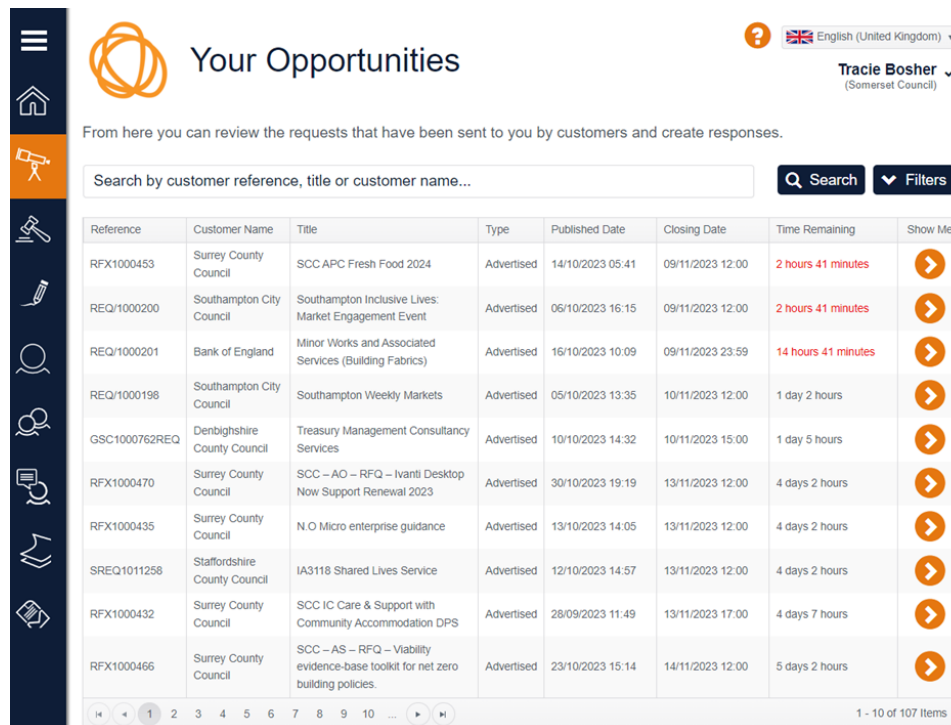
Note: there is a Help option, located on the top right of the Dashboard



Registering an Interest

Step 4: Selecting an Opportunity

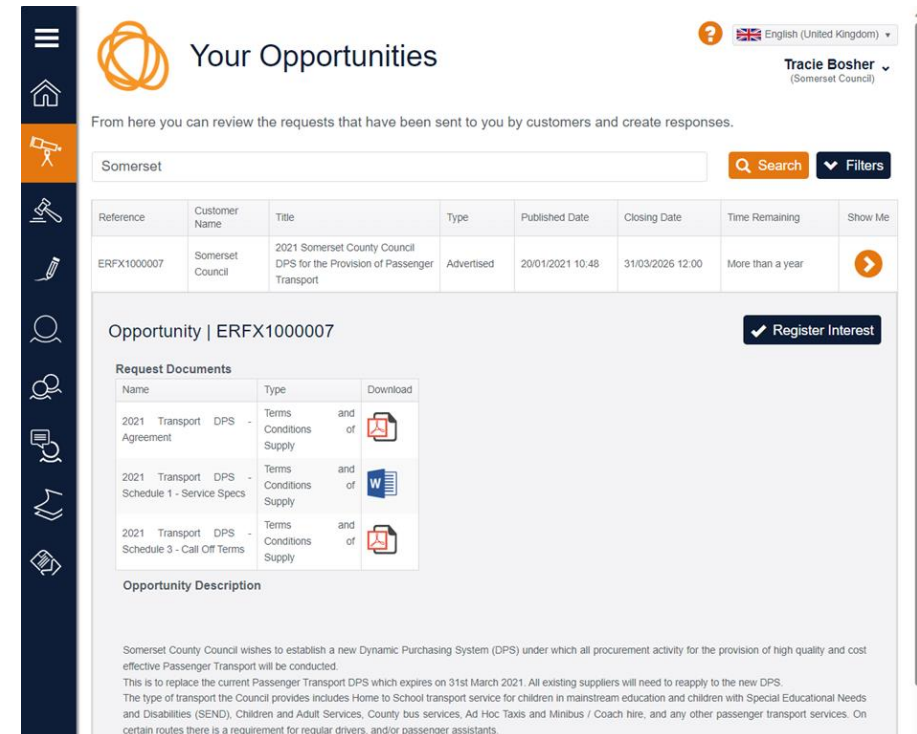
After clicking on 'Opportunities' the following page is displayed:



The screenshot shows the 'Your Opportunities' page. At the top, there is a header with the Somerset Council logo, the text 'Your Opportunities', and a user profile for 'Tracie Boshier (Somerset Council)'. Below the header, a message states: 'From here you can review the requests that have been sent to you by customers and create responses.' A search bar is present with the placeholder text 'Search by customer reference, title or customer name...'. To the right of the search bar are 'Search' and 'Filters' buttons. Below the search bar is a table with the following columns: Reference, Customer Name, Title, Type, Published Date, Closing Date, Time Remaining, and Show Me. The table contains 10 rows of opportunities. Each row has an orange arrow icon in the 'Show Me' column. At the bottom of the table, there is a pagination bar showing '1 - 10 of 107 Items'.

Reference	Customer Name	Title	Type	Published Date	Closing Date	Time Remaining	Show Me
RFX1000453	Surrey County Council	SCC APC Fresh Food 2024	Advertised	14/10/2023 05:41	09/11/2023 12:00	2 hours 41 minutes	➔
REQ/1000200	Southampton City Council	Southampton Inclusive Lives: Market Engagement Event	Advertised	06/10/2023 16:15	09/11/2023 12:00	2 hours 41 minutes	➔
REQ/1000201	Bank of England	Minor Works and Associated Services (Building Fabrics)	Advertised	16/10/2023 10:09	09/11/2023 23:59	14 hours 41 minutes	➔
REQ/1000198	Southampton City Council	Southampton Weekly Markets	Advertised	05/10/2023 13:35	10/11/2023 12:00	1 day 2 hours	➔
GSC1000762REQ	Denbighshire County Council	Treasury Management Consultancy Services	Advertised	10/10/2023 14:32	10/11/2023 15:00	1 day 5 hours	➔
RFX1000470	Surrey County Council	SCC - AO - RFX - Ivanti Desktop Now Support Renewal 2023	Advertised	30/10/2023 19:19	13/11/2023 12:00	4 days 2 hours	➔
RFX1000435	Surrey County Council	N.O Micro enterprise guidance	Advertised	13/10/2023 14:05	13/11/2023 12:00	4 days 2 hours	➔
SREQ1011258	Staffordshire County Council	IA3118 Shared Lives Service	Advertised	12/10/2023 14:57	13/11/2023 12:00	4 days 2 hours	➔
RFX1000432	Surrey County Council	SCC IC Care & Support with Community Accommodation DPS	Advertised	28/09/2023 11:49	13/11/2023 17:00	4 days 7 hours	➔
RFX1000466	Surrey County Council	SCC - AS - RFX - Viability evidence-base toolkit for net zero building policies.	Advertised	23/10/2023 15:14	14/11/2023 12:00	5 days 2 hours	➔

You will be able to search to find the relevant opportunity. Once found, you need to click on '**✓Register Interest**':



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Reference	Customer Name	Title	Type	Published Date	Closing Date	Time Remaining	Show Me
ERFX1000007	Somerset Council	2021 Somerset County Council DPS for the Provision of Passenger Transport	Advertised	20/01/2021 10:48	31/03/2026 12:00	More than a year	➔

Opportunity | ERF1000007

[✓ Register Interest](#)

Name	Type	Download
2021 Transport DPS - Agreement	Terms and Conditions of Supply	
2021 Transport DPS - Schedule 1 - Service Specs	Terms and Conditions of Supply	
2021 Transport DPS - Schedule 3 - Call Off Terms	Terms and Conditions of Supply	

Opportunity Description

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Registering an Interest

Step 5: Register an Interest

- Clicking on 'Register Interest' will take you to the page opposite. You will need to read through the 'Request Documents' and 'Overview' first and then complete all the mandatory fields by going through the General, Lots, Questions, and Attachment Tabs.
- You can '**Save Draft**' and/or '**Validate**' each section as you proceed and then once all the details have been completed you need to click on the '**✓Submit**' at the top of the page displayed. Should you decide that you are not quite ready, you can '**Decline**' the opportunity.
- If you want to ask a question to validate a point relating to the information on this page, select '**Messages**' and we will respond.
- We will notify you of the outcome of your Selection Questionnaire.

Your Response | SRESP 1000899

Tracie Boshier (Somerset Council)

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Decline Messages Validate Save Draft Submit

From here you can edit your response by completing the various steps within the wizard below, or process it using the options above.

General Lots Questions Attachments

Request Documents (3)

Please ensure you read all documents before responding to opportunity request.

Name	Type	Download
2021 Transport DPS - Agreement	Terms and Conditions of Supply	
2021 Transport DPS - Schedule 1 - Service Specs	Terms and Conditions of Supply	
2021 Transport DPS - Schedule 3 - Call Off Terms	Terms and Conditions of Supply	

About You

Please use this text area to provide additional information

Request Overview

Request | ERFX1000007

Customer Name Somerset Council	Allow multiple responses? Yes
Title 2021 Somerset County Council DPS for the Provision of Passenger Transport	Allow response re-submit before deadline? No
Description Somerset County Council wishes to establish a new Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) under which all procurement activity for the provision of high quality and cost effective Passenger Transport will be conducted. This is to replace the current Passenger Transport DPS which expires on 31st March 2021. All existing suppliers will need to reapply to the new DPS. The type of transport the Council provides includes Home to School transport service for children in mainstream education and children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), Children and Adult Services, County bus services, Ad Hoc Taxis and Minibus / Coach hire, and any other passenger transport services. On certain routes there is a requirement for regular drivers, and/or passenger assistants.	Delivery Date 01 April 2021
	Delivery Address Somerset Council County Hall Taunton Somerset TA1 4DY UNITED KINGDOM

Next steps

- Follow up event – end to end process through from registration to applying for sourcing opportunities
- Mobilisation and detailed individual planning taking place in the background so we are ready to go on 1st April 2024 and to ensure young people are not moved unnecessarily

Any Questions

