**(2087) Soft Market Questionnaire Response**

**Orientation Programme (OP) for Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASC) who are in the Care of OCC**

We are inviting new and current providers to consider responding to these additional questions in relation to the specification and future contract arrangements:

Q1 Could you currently provide an Orientation Programme for UASC in Oxfordshire? If not why, and could this change? Are you providing similar service elsewhere, or considering entering the market?

Q2 In what ways do you think the specification for the Orientation Programme could be improved? Are there areas which you feel are not clear? Do you require more information or for it to be presented differently?

Q3 The maximum service budget is estimated as £33k pa for 3 years. Is this feasible, and could we achieve more by modelling the service differently?

Q4 The Authority is committed to the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 (PSSVA 2012); ensuring that social, economic and environmental issues are considered at all stages of our commissioning and procuring process, and as part of the whole life cost of a contract.

Are there any commitments or proposals that you think would be feasible in delivering this contract? These could also address some of the priorities and challenges included in Oxfordshire’s [Corporate Plan for 2018-2021](https://www2.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/sites/default/files/folders/documents/aboutyourcouncil/localgovernment/CorporatePlan.pdf).

Q5 Are you interested in tendering for this service when it is advertised? *We will require interested organisations to register on the ProContract Proactis portal* [*https://procontract.due-north.com/Register*](https://procontract.due-north.com/Register) *. This can be done in advance but could potentially save time if it is done now. If you are already registered please ensure your contact details are current.*

Please note this request and your response is not part of a formal tender exercise. The new tender will be advertised on the ProContract Proactis portal https://procontract.due-north.com/Register **separately**.

Answer 1 – insert your response here:

Answer 2 – insert your response here:

Answer 3 – insert your response here:

Answer 4 – insert your response here:

Answer 5 – insert your response here:

**Tell us a bit about your organisation (voluntary):**

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| Business type (private, vol sector SME)?  |  |

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| Years in this sector? |  |

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| Do you perceive there to be any barriers to working with the council? If yes what are they? |
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Please respond by 27th March.

Thank you for taking time to provide us with some information. If you have any queries, please contact me via the portal using the ‘Messages & Clarifications’ panel, or directly by email.

All responses will be confidential and not shared outside the Procurement & Commissioning team.

Yours faithfully

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