**(I-0134 CPU1828B) Soft Market Questionnaire Response**

**Intercountry Adoption services to Adopt Thames Valley (regional adoption agency)**

We are inviting providers of intercountry adoption services to consider responding to these additional questions to inform our commissioning intentions:

Q1 Could you currently provide intercountry adoption services (as per the specification) 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 (separate attachment) for intercountry adoption services 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 How do other local authorities pay for intercountry adoption services?

Q4 If this service was tendered in the future, would you be interested in tendering for this service?

Answer 1 – insert your response here:

Answer 2 – insert your response here:

Answer 3 – insert your response here:

Answer 4 – insert your response here:

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

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| Email: |  |
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| Business name: |  |
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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 23rd August 12:00.

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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