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Nursing Home Block Beds to Support Hospital Discharge in Worcestershire

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Call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Nursing Home Block Beds to Support Hospital Discharge in Worcestershire

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Worcester

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKG12 - Worcestershire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned 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**

Nursing Home Block Beds to Support Hospital Discharge in Worcestershire

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85144100 - Residential nursing care services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Government announced on the 9th January it was making £200 million available to the NHS to enable it to purchase extra beds in care homes and other settings to help discharge more patients to free up hospital beds. In Worcestershire, the NHS has requested that these extra beds are commissioned by the County Council on its behalf. The County Council is therefore looking to work with a small number of care homes who can mobilise rapidly to enable admissions of some individuals currently awaiting discharge home for short-term care in a care home. The NHS wishes to secure a total of 15 beds across two locations on a 'block bed' basis and expressions of interest are invited on this basis. It is anticipated that the block provision will end on the 31st March 2023.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £144,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85144100 - Residential nursing care services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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care needs which would not normally require admission to a care home i.e. their nursing needs, if any, could be met at home by District Nurses and all other needs by agencies and families etc. However, some will be requiring "double-up" packages at home so will require that level of support in the care home too. More detailed information on types of needs to be supported are provided in the accompanying 'pen-pictures'. The NHS wishes to secure a total of 15 beds across two locations on a 'block bed' basis and expressions of interest are invited on this basis. It is anticipated that the block provision will end on the 31st March 2023. Please note:

- Invitations are invited from registered nursing homes only
- Nursing homes rated as 'Inadequate' by CQC are excluded from this invitation as are homes under a 'Full' suspension of admissions by the County Council
- Homes must be able to accept admissions 7 days per week
- Hospitals will require prompt admissions after referral – same day or, at most, within 24 hours
- Homes must be fully resourced and staffed to take admissions during week commencing 16th January.

Additional information:

- The hospital social work team will work with the homes regarding onward planning. Contact details will be provided
- An individual's length of stay will not exceed 28 days and may be considerably less
- Transfer of patients is subject to acceptance of registration with a local GP to ensure that clinical support is available should this be required
- All individuals discharged from hospital will have an appropriate care plan, TTO's to cover the 4 weeks and appropriate equipment
- Homes will not be expected to accept more than one or two discharges per day.

If you are interested in this opportunity please request the proformas from Peter Davies pdavies2@worcestershire.gov.uk by 5.00 pm Monday 16th January. Please note: Your expression of interest will by no means constitute a commitment to take it forward as the County Council will have to assess demand and interest. However, we will commit to sharing information and keep you updated.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

16 January 2023

End date

31 March 2023

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Please refer to supporting documents for information re the process. Request from Peter Davies pdavies2@worcestershire.gov.uk by 5.00 pm Monday 16th January

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest

Date

16 January 2023

Local time

5:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures

16 January 2023

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

London

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Worcestershire County Council

Worcestershire

Email

Procurement@worcestershire.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Public Procurement Review Service

London

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Country

United Kingdom