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Planning

Residential Replacement (Respite) Care for Older People in Worcestershire (Notice only)

Worcestershire County Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from 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

Residential Replacement (Respite) Care for Older People in Worcestershire (Notice only)

Reference number

ASC22027 (PIN)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Worcestershire Carers Strategy seeks to place carers at the heart of Worcestershire's families and communities. It includes three outcomes which carers have identified as being relevant to them, - Being recognised and valued - Having a life of my own - Being supported to maintain my physical and mental wellbeing. The provision of 'replacement care' (also known as respite care or short breaks) is important in ensuring each of these outcomes can be achieved. The Council is planning to publish a tender for approximately 24 beds for residential (without nursing) replacement care for older people (65+), through a framework/DPS arrangement - details to be confirmed at the point of tendering. The provision will enable carers to have access to planned replacement care and will also be available to use on an unplanned, emergency basis as and when a bed is unused and has no immediate bookings. Anticipated term of DPS is 3 years.ii.1.5 Est Value includes VAT

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,492,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85320000 - Social services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

31 January 2023

Section IV. Procedure
IV.1) Description**IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes