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## **Community Equipment Services**

Lancashire County Council

F02: Contract notice

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**28 February 2025, 11:00am**

See the [change notice](#).

## **Section I: Contracting authority**

### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Lancashire County Council

Fishergate

Preston

PR10LD

#### **Contact**

Procurement Care-Health

#### **Email**

[caphprocurement@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:caphprocurement@lancashire.gov.uk)

**Telephone**

+44 1772534966

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD4 - Lancashire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/fusion-supplier-portal/>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/fusion-supplier-portal/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/fusion-supplier-portal/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Community Equipment Services

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

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\*Partnership Organisations include Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Integrated Care Board, Blackburn with Darwen Council and Blackpool Council.

See tender documents for full details.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £90,625,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The estimated Framework Values are based upon potential Call-off contracts which are up to 5 years, and could be longer.

The Framework Agreement term will be 4 years.

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### **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

Refer to Invitation to Tender Document Pack.

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Refer to Invitation to Tender Document Pack.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

See section 5.4 of Appendix 5 - Evaluation Criteria Selection and Award for information on the minimum Turnover Threshold.

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Refer to Invitation to Tender Document Pack.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-038295](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Originally published as:

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11:00am

See the [change notice](#).

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

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

18 February 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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### **Section VI. Complementary information**

#### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

#### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice - The High Court

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom