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## **Bedford Borough Council Supported Living and Community Based Support Services**

Bedford Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04d6dd

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Bedford Borough Council

MK42 9AP

Bedford

#### **Email**

[peggy.saroch@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:peggy.saroch@bedford.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH24 - Bedford

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

### **I.3) Communication**

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

[www.in-tendhost.co.uk/bedford.aspx/Home](http://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/bedford.aspx/Home)

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### **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**

Bedford Borough Council Supported Living and Community Based Support Services

Reference number

BBC AD 03786

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

Services

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

Bedford Borough Council ('the Council') is inviting tenders from organisations wishing to enter into a multi-provider Framework Agreement for the provision of Supported Living and community based services to the following groups: • Working age adults (18 -65 years) and older people (65 years +)• People with disabilities (learning disabilities, physical disabilities, sensory disabilities, Autistic Spectrum Disorder) and people with Mental Health difficulties• People with complex needs, including health conditions, behaviours that challenge or that put the person, or others, at risk of harmThe Council's Supported Living Services have been split into those two (2) Lots:• Lot 1 – Individual Supported Living Placements• Lot 2 – Targeted Whole or Multiple Supported Living Services and three (3) support level Categories, which are described in terms of complexity for the Person's individual needs. It is anticipated that the Framework Agreement shall commence in August 2025.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

2

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

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

### **II.2.1) Title**

Individual Supported Living Placements

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH24 - Bedford

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

Lot 1 - Individual Supported Living Placements  
The Lot is split in the three (3) support level Categories, which are described in terms of complexity for the Person's individual needs. The Categories are as follows: • Standard • Complex • Bespoke

### **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

Yes

Description of renewals

4+1+1

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Targeted Whole or Multiple Supported Living Services

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH24 - Bedford

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

Lot 2 – Targeted Whole or Multiple Supported Living Services The Lot is split in the three (3) support level Categories, which are described in terms of complexity for the Person's individual needs. The Categories are as follows:• Standard • Complex• Bespoke

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Supported Living Services tendered.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

3 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

3 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Bedford Borough Council

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

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

Bedford Borough Council

Bedford

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Contact the Strategic and Commissioning Procurement Team, Bedford Borough Council