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Contract

## **Worcestershire Promoting Independent Living Service**

Wychavon District Council  
Bromsgrove District Council  
Malvern Hills District Council  
Redditch Borough Council  
Worcester City Council  
Wyre Forest District Council  
Worcestershire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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Pershore

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG12 - Worcestershire

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Main address

<http://www.wychavon.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Bromsgrove District Council

Bromsgrove

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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Malvern

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United Kingdom

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Main address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Redditch Borough Council

Redditch

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Worcester City Council

Worcester

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**Country**

United Kingdom

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Wyre Forest District Council

Kidderminster

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**Country**

United Kingdom

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Worcestershire County Council

Worcester

**Email**

[procurement@wyche.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@wyche.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

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UKG12 - Worcestershire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**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**

Worcestershire Promoting Independent Living Service

Reference number

DN736214

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

- 75123000 - Administrative housing services

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

Services

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

Wychavon District Council is looking for a provider to deliver the Promoting Independent Living (PIL) services. The PIL Service ("the Service") is local branding to describe a Home Improvement Agency service operating across the county of Worcestershire.

The service is being jointly procured by a partnership of six District and Borough and City Councils ('Districts') and Worcestershire County Council as set out below;

- Bromsgrove District Council
- Malvern Hills District Council
- Redditch Borough Council
- Worcester City Council
- Wychavon District Council
- Wyre Forest District Council
- Worcestershire County Council

Together these partners shall be referred to as the "Partnership" with Wychavon District Council appointed to act as the procurement lead for this contract.

General Requirements of the Service The Worcestershire PIL service will operate by providing a range of service options to support the improvement of the health and wellbeing of the local population with the aim of adaptations being used to restore the use of the home so that people can regain or retain their independence and carry on living in the community. This will be achieved with service elements supporting the Partnership in a flexible way to provide positive outcomes for people:

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 70333000 - Housing services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **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

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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 000-024884](#)



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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The Councils have made the decision to abandon the Procurement for the following reasons:

The audit trail in respect of the evaluation and moderation does not capture sufficient detail for the reasons for the scores awarded.

The implications of the devolution of power (as set out in the English Devolution White Paper published on 16 December 2024) for each of the Councils involved in the Procurement are currently unclear and it is necessary to consider the delivery of these services in light of this development.

It would be pertinent for the Councils to take the opportunity to consider the tender and contract requirements to ensure that the service meets the Councils' needs whilst also being affordable and obtaining value for money.

The Councils are currently considering the position in respect of delivery of the services and will notify the market of their intentions in due course.

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

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

The High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC24 2LL

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United Kingdom