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## **Domiciliary Care Service**

Bracknell Forest Borough Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-029b67

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

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

Bracknell Forest Borough Council

Time Square, Market Street

Bracknell

RG12 1JD

#### **Email**

[Procurement.Team@Bracknell-Forest.gov.uk](mailto:Procurement.Team@Bracknell-Forest.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk>

## **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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Domiciliary Care Service

Reference number

DN532204

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

- 85312100 - Daycare services

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

Services

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

Bracknell Forest Council intends to procure a domiciliary care service. The service includes personal care.

This notice is not a call for competition. All updates and information regarding this Notice will be published on the South East Business Portal.

The council and/or any of its advisers reserve the right to contact any interested parties who notify the council of its interest.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

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

Bracknell Forest Council intends to procure a domiciliary care service. Domiciliary Care plays a key role in supporting independence and quality of life, supporting people who live at home to remain there. It also supports the reablement of individuals following hospital admission and is a critical way of delivering the duties arising from the Care Act. Therefore, it is important to ensure that the service is as effective and efficient as possible and that the future commissioning approach has a focus on outcomes, quality and value for money. The service includes personal care.

The council currently purchases domiciliary care services through a Community Based Support (CBS) Framework with 3 providers, and a number of spot contracts.

The CBS contract for this provision was due to end on 31st August 2021, however in light of COVID-19, arrangements are being made for the service to remain in place until 31st March 2022.

Until the new framework is in place the council will consider entering into spot contract arrangements with new providers subject to:

- The provider satisfactorily completing the council's due diligence checks
- Agreement on price
- Demand for service

The council will be inviting suitably qualified providers to attend a market engagement event which will offer an opportunity to:

- discuss the Council's vision for the service
- obtain provider feedback, which will help the council build its model for the service.

This is an opportunity to have a conversation with the council when there is not the pressure of bidding for a contract.

The event is being planned for week commencing 22nd March 2021. Due to the circumstances of Covid-19, the conversation is designed to be virtual, and providers will be invited to participate in a 1.5 hour conversation. A "Teams" meeting invite will be sent to interested parties in advance of the event.

To receive an invitation please email [contracts.team@bracknell-forest.gov.uk](mailto:contracts.team@bracknell-forest.gov.uk) and include in the subject heading: "Market Engagement Event Domiciliary Care". Please ensure all attendee email addresses are included in the email.

All information pertaining to this PIN will be published

on the South East Business Portal (SEBP) <https://sebp.due-north.com/> Providers must register to ensure they receive updates and information pertaining to this PIN.

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

2 August 2021

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## **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