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Planning

Extra Care Catering Services

The Riverside Group

F01: Prior information notice

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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

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Housing and community amenities

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Extra Care Catering Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Riverside Group is reviewing how catering is provided in seven Extra Care schemes that we operate in London to ensure our residents enjoy high-quality, nutritious, and affordable meals. We would like to engage with catering providers to understand what is possible and how we can attract providers with the expertise and innovation that we're looking for. To participate, please contact admin@procureco.uk, quoting the following code: RGSCCP7243 and requesting to join the Riverside Group South Care Catering Provision pre-tender market engagement group.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55520000 - Catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We are reviewing how catering is provided in seven Extra Care schemes that we operate in London to ensure our residents enjoy high-quality, nutritious, and affordable meals. Currently, meals are prepared by an in-house team using a reheat model, with costs included in tenancy agreements. We are now exploring new ways to offer residents more choice by introducing alternative onsite catering services. We are seeking catering providers to deliver this service. This could be one provider managing all sites or several local providers taking on one or more sites. Each location has kitchen facilities, and some have potential to expand services to the wider community. Fresh meals could also be prepared at one site and delivered to others. We want to hear from catering professionals about what's possible and how we can attract providers with the expertise and innovation that we're looking for. It's a great opportunity for businesses that are looking to supply to the social housing sector. We're excited to connect with suppliers on the ProcureCo platform. To participate, please contact admin@procureco.uk, quoting the following code: RGSCCP7243 and requesting to join the Riverside Group South Care Catering Provision pre-tender market engagement group.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 May 2025

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: No