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## **Extra Care Catering Services**

The Riverside Group

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

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

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UKI - London

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Main address

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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

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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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: No