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Domiciliary Care Service

Bracknell Forest Borough Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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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.

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.2.4

Instead of

Text

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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future commissioning approach has a focus on outcomes, quality and value for money.

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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.

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The event is being planned for 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm Monday 29th March 2021. Due to the circumstances of Covid-19, the conversation is designed to be virtual, and providers will be

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