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## **Adult Weight Management**

Dorset Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03aed7

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

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

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#### **Region code**

UKK25 - Dorset

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk](http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk](http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk)

**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**

Adult Weight Management

Reference number

DN654515

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

Services

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

This is a retender of an opportunity for providers to bid for Adult Weight Management Services. Responsibility for this service sits with Public Health Dorset and covers the geographical areas of Dorset Council and Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Council.

As part of the national obesity strategy, all local authorities are obligated to provide weight management services to their residents. Dorset Council uses 'LiveWell Dorset' as the front door to these services – with a specific pathway for those wishing to access weight loss support. As it stands, residents contact LiveWell to initiate a discussion with an advisor, who will assess their need and eligibility for funded assistance. Alongside the in-house coaching offer, clients are offered 12-week 'kick start' vouchers to the commissioned weight management service. The intention is that this initial period will encourage the formation of healthy habits and better understanding of healthy weight maintenance.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole
- UKK25 - Dorset

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

- To support obese adults in Dorset, Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole to lose and maintain 5% of their initial body weight and lead healthy lifestyles.
- Provide in-person weight loss support, to eligible clients who will be referred into the Service by Public Health Dorset.
- Promote sustainable lifestyle changes by addressing eating and activity behaviours and offering follow-up support over the course of a year.
- Deliver the Service across the whole of Dorset's geographical area and contribute to minimising health inequalities by offering equitable access.
- The framework is arranged into 3 lots: face to face service only (1 provider); digital service only (1 provider) and dual face to face and digital service (Up to 2 providers). Tenderers will only be able to submit a tender to one of the three lots. The framework offers clients choice.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

At the end of the initial contract period there are two options to extend of 12 months each.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Tenderers will be able to bid for one (only) of three Lots.

### **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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 4

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

6 April 2023

Local time

9:00am

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

6 April 2023

Local time

9:30am

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

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

Dorset Council

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