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## **Dynamic Purchasing Vehicle (DPV) for the Provision of Home Care Services in Buckinghamshire**

Buckinghamshire Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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**Region code**

UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.supplybucksbusiness.org.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.supplybucksbusiness.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**

Dynamic Purchasing Vehicle (DPV) for the Provision of Home Care Services in Buckinghamshire

Reference number

DN643303

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

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Suppliers will be expected to deliver Services for people assessed as being eligible for health or social care support under the provisions of The Care Act (2014) or The National Framework for NHS Continuing Healthcare and NHS Funded Nursing Care (2022). Additionally, Suppliers will support Individuals being discharged from hospital through the Home First pathway who are awaiting an assessment of need. The Council commissions some of these home care Packages on behalf of Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West (BOB) Integrated Care Board (ICB) ("the ICB").

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The DPV has been designed to meet current and future needs of people requiring care and support at home and will enable the Council to offer greater flexibility for home care Services from high quality Suppliers. The DPV will also facilitate a more comprehensive oversight of supply and demand to support market shaping.

The DPV will be divided into Two (2) lots, representing the range of Services to be delivered.

The Lots are:

Lot 1: Standard home care

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Further details on the operation of the DPV are set out in the Procurement Documentation.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £87,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

LOT 1 - Standard Home Care

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £87,000,000

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

Start date

2 October 2023

End date

1 October 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The DPV will operate for a period of three years commencing on or around 2nd October 2023. The Council will have the option, at its discretion, to extend the period of operation of the DPV for a further period or periods of up to two years and then a further period or periods of up to one year.

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

LOT 2 - Complex/Bespoke Home Care

Lot No

2

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

#### **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

28 April 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

The High Court

The Royal Courts of Justice

London

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United Kingdom