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# Dorset Care, Support, Housing and Community Safety Framework

Dorset Council
NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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UKK25 - Dorset

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

# I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

Vespasian House

Dorchester

DT11TG

#### **Email**

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKK25 - Dorset

## Internet address(es)

Main address

#### www.dorsetccq.nhs.uk

# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

# I.3) Communication

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

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

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

# I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

Dorset Care, Support, Housing and Community Safety Framework

Reference number

DN548158

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The commissioning partners seek to provide high quality, personalised care and support services (taking a strengths based approach) which focus on meeting the outcomes of those individuals using the services, whilst ensuring they are delivered and financed in a sustainable way.

In order to achieve this Dorset Council's Adults and Housing Directorate is opening a new Framework; this will act as a vehicle to procure a range of care and support, housing and community safety services. It will replace the existing Frameworks.

The Dorset Care, Support, Housing and Community Safety Framework will be established by utilising the flexibilities of the Light Touch Regime under the Public Contract Regulations 2015. These enable Public Sector Bodies, in terms of health and social care, to adapt and innovate procurement and contracting models to best meet service requirements.

The Framework will be in place for up to 10 years and will enable providers to join at any time (as long as specific criteria is met) instead of fixed opening periods (as is the case with the existing Frameworks). It will work in two stages as follows:

- Part I: The overarching 10 year framework will open and detail specific lots. At this stage providers need to meet the minimum entry criteria, this is detailed when the framework is open. At this stage providers will be asked to complete minimum entry criteria for the Lots they may in future wish to participate in further competitions for.
- In Part 2 providers will be invited further competition which will include further quality / price evaluation processes in respect of "specific call off"s. It is anticipated that this process will commence from April 2022.

The Framework shall allow a variety of procurement methods in order to support flexibility; opportunities to expand Providers' geographical reaches and to respond to the needs of Service Users in receipt of Direct Payments or Personal Health Budgets. These shall include but are not limited to:

- Brokerage of individual packages
- Fixed term block contracts

Individual Service Funds (ISF)

The Framework shall remain open for providers to apply to be appointed onto the Framework at any time during the Term, including those who have previously applied and failed to become a Framework provider (but excluding any whose Framework Agreement and/or Call-Off Contract has been terminated for Contract Non-Compliance). Framework providers may re-apply to improve their standing on the Framework by applying to be appointed to additional Lots.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,700,000,000

#### 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**

Lots 1-27

Lot No

1-27

# II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

# II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKK25 - Dorset

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

End date

31 March 2032

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

# 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

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

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#### 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

31 March 2032

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

English

# IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

20 April 2022

Local time

12:00pm

# 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

**Dorset Council** 

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