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Planning

Locality Home Care and Support Framework - change to reopening process

Suffolk County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03bd24

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

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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

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Locality Home Care and Support Framework - change to reopening process

Reference number

CD1276

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

In response to prevailing market conditions the County Council has taken the decision not to reopen the Locality Home Care and Support Framework for 2023/24. This decision is in response to a significant reduction in the number of people waiting to receive care and support. In addition, the County Council recognises the need to maintain a responsive,

robust and stable marketplace by supporting existing Locality Home Care Providers. The Council will regularly monitor and review the market to ensure it is able to respond to market changes. The County Council may reopen the Framework as and when required, and this may be at County Lot or Locality Lot level depending on the nature of the market demands.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Home Care and Support Framework reopening will be determined by the Council on the basis of market sustainability within each and all lots. Therefore Individual lots may now be re-opened separately. The specific factors that they will consider to assess market sustainability may include, but not limited to:

- Demand, both short term through waiting lists or long-term through total hours purchased by the Council or NHS partners
- The market needs to have enough capacity to respond to demand
- Responsiveness of providers to new care
- The market needs to respond to care needs in a timely way
- The overall profile of the care market, including competition and provider failure risks
- There should be sustainable competition that balances the opportunity for successful providers to grow and the need for customer choice and market resilience

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

4 April 2023

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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This voluntary notice is being placed to alert the market to the changes in the reopening process for the framework.