

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/010932-2023>

Planning

## **Preliminary market testing for Care at Home Services**

Renfrewshire Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-010932

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03bf1a

Published 17 April 2023, 11:50am

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

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

Renfrewshire Council

Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street

Paisley

PA1 1JB

#### **Email**

[shona.brydson@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:shona.brydson@renfrewshire.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 3003000300

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00400](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00400)

**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**

Preliminary market testing for Care at Home Services

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Renfrewshire Council has an existing framework for the provision of Care at Home Services under the direction of Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership.

Renfrewshire Council is reviewing the future approach to commissioning and procurement of this Service beyond February 2024. In the first instance, interested parties are invited to complete a short questionnaire, attached to this notice.

The deadline for completion and submission of this questionnaire is 12:00 on 09 May 2023.

This initial engagement will be used to inform the approach to take for future Care at Home Services and may be followed by further market engagement activities in accordance with Regulation 41 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, as amended.

Full details of the requirements and proposed contract will be published by Renfrewshire Council in the contract notice and procurement documents.

The decision to use any feedback or comments received from this questionnaire or any further engagement rests with Renfrewshire Council.

Renfrewshire Council is under no obligation to accept them, and any decisions taken following this engagement are made by Renfrewshire Council in accordance with the applicable law.

Please note – Renfrewshire Council will not be liable for any costs/charges associated

with completion of this questionnaire.

The Supplier Development Programme will deliver Talking Tenders webinars to support tenderers to use Public Contracts Scotland and Public Contracts Scotland - Tenders Portal. The webinars will take place in May 2023 – dates to be advised.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85320000 - Social services
- 85310000 - Social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

Renfrewshire

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

Care at Home Services in Renfrewshire are commissioned by the Council under the direction of the Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership (RHSCP).

The nature, level and duration of supports vary depending on the Service User's level of care and support requirements. The Service is person centred, flexible, responsive, supportive and empowering and reflects the needs, outcomes and aspirations of Service Users, their carer(s) and families.

The Service is delivered 24 hours per day, 52 weeks per year including public holidays. The size of each individual package of care varies and is dependent on the individual's assessed needs and outcomes.

Those in receipt of the Service will be predominantly people aged 65 and over and by exception other adults with relevant support and health needs, families with children and other vulnerable groups with housing support needs.

Support and health needs, include but are not limited to:

- Physical frailty
- Sensory impairments
- Dementia
- Complex care needs
- Vulnerability
- End of Life and Palliative Care
- Learning difficulties
- Physical disabilities
- Addiction problems
- Mental health difficulties
- Other long-term conditions

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

The deadline for completion and submission of this questionnaire is 12:00 on 09 May 2023.

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

7 July 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**

The Supplier Development Programme will deliver Talking Tenders webinars to support tenderers to use Public Contracts Scotland and Public Contracts Scotland - Tenders Portal. The webinars will take place in May 2023 – dates to be advised.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=729274](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=729274).

(SC Ref:729274)