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## **ASC23043 - Positive Behaviour Support Supported Living Services in Herefordshire & Worcestershire DPS**

Worcestershire County Council  
NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG1 - Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board

Worcester

**Email**

[victoria.owen6@nhs.net](mailto:victoria.owen6@nhs.net)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG1 - Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://herefordshireandworcestershire.icb.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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/worcestershire/asp/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/worcestershire/asp/Login>

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

ASC23043 - Positive Behaviour Support Supported Living Services in Herefordshire & Worcestershire DPS

Reference number

WCC 00003931 / ASC23043

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

## Services

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

Worcestershire County Council ("the Council") and the NHS Worcestershire and Herefordshire Integrated Care Board ("ICB"), together the Participating Authorities are establishing a joint Dynamic Purchasing System ("the DPS") for the provision of Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Supported Living Services in Herefordshire and Worcestershire and seek applications from suitably experienced, qualified and appropriately accredited Suppliers who wish to pre-qualify for this Service.

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

Value excluding VAT: £10,500,000

### **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

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

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

This DPS is a 3 stage process. In order to be added to the DPS, a Supplier will be required to meet selection criteria and minimum standards as requested in the SSQ Questionnaire (Stage 1), and Evaluation (Stage 2). Any Supplier who meets and passes Stage 1 and 2, will be admitted on to the DPS and will be invited to participate in future opportunities to be known as Mini Competitions (generally for scheme/cluster placements) or Referrals (for individual placements) (Stage 3), which will be advertised as explained in Appendix 2 - DPS agreement.

**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: £10,500,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 twelve month extensions to term built in dependant upon supplier performance and funding.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

CQC Rating

- Only accepting CQC Ratings of Good and Outstanding.

- Providers with "Not inspected" rating can still apply and be accepted on the DPS however work under the DPS will be assigned with priority to providers with rating of Good or above.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## **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

30 August 2027

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.3) Additional information**

The DPS will be run as a Light Touch Regime, a modified restricted procedure based on Regulations 28, 65 and 74-76 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, and will comprise of one application stage; selection and evaluation being run concurrently. Only Bidders meeting selection requirements will be considered for evaluation and a place on the DPS.

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

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

High Court of England, Wales and Northern Ireland

London

Country

United Kingdom