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Planning

Supported Living Framework

Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

24014

Description

The Supported Living Framework will provide specialist support for people 17 ³/₄ years old and above with social care needs and will include 2 Lots.

Lot 1- Long Term Support

Lot 2 - Short Term Intensive Support

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £304,166,666 excluding VAT
- £365,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2027 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2035
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85310000 - Social work services

Contract locations

- UKG36 - Dudley

Engagement

Engagement deadline

13 February 2026

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

Engagement process description

This is not a call for competition, but information regarding upcoming procurement.

Information regarding the Indicative timeline:

Publish Tender - End of February 2026

Closing Date - End of March 2026

Evaluation/Moderation: June 2026

Award Letters: October 2026

Standstill: December 2026

Framework Live: May 2027

Information regarding Lots within the Framework:

Lot 1

Meets the long-term care and support needs of people with a range of disabilities, facilitating a pathway to greater independence by reducing dependency on paid support.

Lot 2

Will include people in crisis, with a recent history of multiple placement breakdowns, at high risk of admission/re-admission to locked or secure services, with a high risk of offending/re-offending.

Short Term Intensive Intervention which has a screening tool to ensure only people that meet the criteria for the service can access the Lot 2 support.

Maximum period for tier 2 support is 2 years; it is decided via MDT against the Tier Criteria and outcomes, so could be any period up to but not exceeding 2 years.

Framework is for a period of 3 years with the option to extend for 5 years.

Calls offs from the framework will be awarded via direct award and mini competitions,

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

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