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Planning

## **Purchase of Vitamin D supplements for Newham residents aged 65 years and older**

LONDON BOROUGH OF NEWHAM

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c949

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

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

LONDON BOROUGH OF NEWHAM

Building 1000,Dockside Road

LONDON

E162QU

#### **Email**

[eprocurement@onesource.co.uk](mailto:eprocurement@onesource.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.newham.gov.uk](http://www.newham.gov.uk)

### **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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Purchase of Vitamin D supplements for Newham residents aged 65 years and older

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

- 33616000 - Vitamins

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

Supplies

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

Vitamin D deficiency is a significant public health issue, contributing to a range of adverse health outcomes. It is particularly important for bone and muscle health, with deficiency linked to weak bones, falls and fractures. On average, 1 in 5 people in the UK have vitamin D deficiency, although prevalence is higher among certain groups, including older

people, people with dark skin, and people who rarely go outside or cover their skin when outside. The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) recommends all adults take daily vitamin D supplements all year round to prevent vitamin D deficiency. NICE also recommends that local areas work to increase access to vitamin D supplements. Newham's Diverse Communities Health and Wellbeing Forum recommended that local organisations take action to address vitamin D deficiency, as part of our commitment to reduce health inequalities.

The London Borough of Newham are seeking to undertake a procurement to set up a 4 year multi-supplier framework for the supply of vitamin D supplements.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

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

The London Borough of Newham are seeking to undertake a procurement to set up a 4 year multi-supplier framework for the supply of vitamin D supplements.

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

You can find guidance on how to use the system:

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/council/procurement---buy/2>

You can setup as a supplier on the Fusion Portal to access this opportunity once available:

<https://elyq.fa.em3.oraclecloud.com/fscmUI/faces/PrcPosRegisterSupplier?prcBuld=300000002089195>

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

26 May 2023

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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