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Tender

Tender for Pathway 2 Beds in Gloucester Care Homes (Nursing Care)

Gloucestershire County Council

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Scope

Description

Gloucestershire County Council is seeking to procure up to 20 Pathway 2 Beds within CQC registered nursing care homes located in Gloucester. These beds will support people who no longer require acute hospital care but need short term, outcome focused nursing support before returning home.

The Council is seeking high quality nursing care provision delivered within established care homes that can demonstrate strong clinical oversight, safe staffing levels, and effective multidisciplinary working to support timely discharge pathways, along with their own or commissioned therapy (OT and/or Physio) and a dedicated GP to support the beds.

Providers will be able to submit tenders for:

Tenderers must submit all the requirements and documents stated in section 7 of the invitation to tender document.

- A minimum of 5 beds

- Up to a maximum of 20 beds.
- Contract start date (estimated) estimated - 1st June 2026
- Contract end date without any extension - 31st March 2028
- The total estimated value of the block contract is £2.6 million over two years, rising to £5.2 million over four years if the optional two-year extension is taken, subject to demand and available funding.

Initial contract length is 2 year, plus a further two years subject to demand and available funding.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,600,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 3 years, 10 months

Description of possible extension:

Initial contract length is 2 year, plus a further two years subject to demand and available funding.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Submission

Tender submission deadline

17 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk

Ref - Tender for Pathway 2 Beds in Gloucester Care Homes (Nursing Care) - DN805412

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

20 April 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	60%
Price	Price	25%
Social Value	Quality	15%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Gloucestershire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZHT-7473-ZVPN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government