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Contract

## **Worcestershire Promoting Independant Living Service Extension**

Worcester City Council  
Malvern Hills District Council  
Bromsgrove District Council  
Redditch Borough Council  
Wychavon District Council  
Wyre Forest District Council  
Worcestershire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Worcester City Council

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Worcester

WR1 2EY

#### **Email**

[procurement@worcester.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@worcester.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG12 - Worcestershire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Malvern Hills District Council

The Council House, Avenue Road

Malvern

WR14 3AF

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[procurement@worcester.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@worcester.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG12 - Worcestershire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.malvern hills.gov.uk](http://www.malvern hills.gov.uk)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Bromsgrove District Council

Parkside, Market Street

Bromsgrove

B61 8DA

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[procurement@worcester.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@worcester.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Redditch Borough Council

Walter Stranz Square

Redditch

B98 8AH

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[procurement@worcester.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@worcester.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Wychavon District Council

Civic Centre, Queen Elizabeth Drive

Pershore

WR10 1PT

**Email**

[procurement@worcester.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@worcester.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG12 - Worcestershire

**Internet address(es)**

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Wyre Forest District Council

Wyre Forest House, Finepoint Way

Kidderminster

DY11 7WF

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[procurement@worcester.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@worcester.gov.uk)

**Country**

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Worcestershire County Council

County Hall, Spetchley Road

Worcester

WR5 2NP

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[procurement@worcester.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@worcester.gov.uk)

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Main address

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

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **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**

Worcestershire Promoting Independant Living Service Extension

Reference number

DN427888

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

- 70333000 - Housing services

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

Services

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

This notice relates to the extension of the contract awarded following a tender advertised under OJEU contract notice 2019/S 174-424496 for the provision and delivery of Promoting independent living (PIL) services across the county of Worcestershire (OJEU contract award notice 2019/S 238-584509).

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £943,040

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 75123000 - Administrative housing services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

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

The Promoting independent living (PIL) service for Worcestershire was jointly procured under OJEU contract notice 2019/S 174-424496 by a partnership of six District and Borough Councils ('Districts') and Worcestershire County Council as set out below:

- Bromsgrove District Council,
- Malvern Hills District Council,
- Redditch Borough Council,
- Worcester City Council,
- Wychavon District Council,
- Wyre Forest District Council,
- Worcestershire County Council

The Worcestershire PIL service is intended to provide a range of service options to support the improvement of the health and well-being of the local population with the aim of adaptations being used to restore the use of the home so that people can regain or retain their independence and carry on living in the community. This will be achieved with service elements supporting the Partnership in a flexible way to provide positive outcomes for people:

- 1) Information and advice, signposting (MECC — Making every contact count);
- 2) Housing options;
- 3) Minor adaptations and handyperson services;
- 4) Making homes healthier and safer to live in;
- 5) Mandatory DFG adaptations;
- 6) OT/Trusted assessor.

Service elements dependent on additional funding;

- 7) Assistive technology;
- 8) Marketing and able to pay.

A contract was subsequently entered into with Millbrook Healthcare Limited for these services on 14 April 2020 and, having exercised the optional extensions, was due to expire on 1 April 2025 (“the Contract”). On 7 August 2024 the Councils commenced a new tender process for a new service to commence on 1 April 2025. However, for a number of reasons that tender process was abandoned on 31 January 2025 (see notice 2025/S 000-003611) and the Councils are currently considering the position in respect of future delivery of the services.

The Councils have a statutory duty to provide these services and therefore in light of the abandonment decision it is necessary for the Councils to enter into a 12 month extension of the existing Contract, securing additional services from the existing provider, in accordance with Regulation 72(1)(b) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Further, the need for the abandonment and so the extension was brought about in part by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen with the potential implications associated with the English Devolution White Paper published on 16 December 2024. Regulation 72(1)(c) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 is therefore also applicable. The 12 month extension will allow sufficient time for the Councils to consider the impact of these issues on delivery of these services.

The 12 month extension of the Contract to 31 March 2026 will take place on existing terms save that: (1) There will no longer be a requirement to provide handyman services and the service funding from Worcestershire County Council will be reduced accordingly; (2) The capital payment for Worcester City Council has been increased by £104,752 to cover the capital delivery under the Contract for 2025/2026 which results in an increase of £15,608 to the revenue payment; (3) An increase of £42,596.09 will be made to the overall annual contractual payment to reflect increased labour costs for 2025/2026; and

(4) A contribution will be made towards increased premises costs for 2025/2026 up to a maximum sum of £45,487.72. The total increase in price is below 50% of the original contract value as required by Regulations 721)(b) and (c).

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2019/S 238-584509](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

Worcestershire Promoting Independent Living Service Extension

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 April 2025

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Millbrook Healthcare Limited

Southampton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ32 - Southampton

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £943,040

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The total value stated above is the value of the 12 month extension. The original value of the Contract as stated in OJEU contract award notice was £6,754,850 for 5 years. However, the total value of the contract was expected to change dependant on funding availability and demand for the services.

For the avoidance of doubt, this Contract Award Notice serves as the notice required under Regulation 72(3) of the Public Contract Regulations in respect of a modification in reliance on Regulation 72(1)(b) and (c) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

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

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

The High Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom