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Planning

## **Adult Social Care (ASC) Framework**

Bristol City Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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

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**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.bristol.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**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Adult Social Care (ASC) Framework

Reference number

DN671282

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Open future opportunity - This means that the buyer is not yet ready to invite bid applications, but early notification has been provided and some dialogue may be possible.

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BCC Adult Social Care currently purchases care from approximately 480 providers at a cost of c.£195M per annum. The current purchasing mechanism comprises of four large frameworks which are, Care Homes, Home Care, Community Support Services, Sheltered Housing in addition to other care contracts.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

9

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

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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

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BCC intends to establish a Single Framework for the provision of the following services. Services will be for adults over the age of 18, providing care and support to all social care needs, including but not limited to Older People, Dementia, Frailty, Learning Disabilities, Autism, Mental Health, Acquired Brain Injury, Sensory Impairment, Physical Impairment and Carers.

Lot 1: Residential and Nursing Care Homes

Lot 2: Supported Accommodation

Lot 3: Extra Care Housing

Lot 4: Home Care

Lot 5: Support to Access the Community, Day Opportunities and Help When you Need it (preventative services)

Lot 6: Direct Payment Support and Individual Service Funds

Lot 7: Carers Support Services

Lot 8: Advocacy

## Lot 9: Innovation

There is also an intention to allow partner agencies in the Bristol, North Somerset, and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG) area including the Integrated Care Board (ICB) access to purchase from this framework should they wish to.

Our intention is to go out to Tender for the new Framework in Autumn 2023. We are already speaking to our current quality local providers market about joining our new framework, and we are also keen to hear from social care providers not currently within the Bristol market.

We are looking for informal expressions of interest on the above services to establish the level of market interest via this short Microsoft form. We will also use the contact information on the form to keep you up to date about the Tender and any associated events. Please make sure just one lead person for your organising submits a form. We would appreciate it if you can submit your expression of interest by Friday 14th July 2023. You will still be able to complete the form after this date but it would help inform our planning for the tender to understand market interest as early as possible in the process.

Further information about BCC's Single Framework for Adult Social Care and detailed of related events, can be found on the BCC website <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/business/tenders-and-contracts/for-social-care-providers/single-adult-social-care-framework> - Single Adult Social Care Framework ([bristol.gov.uk](https://www.bristol.gov.uk)).

Please note this soft market testing exercise has been issued as an information seeking exercise and is not part of a procurement process.

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

1 November 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: No

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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