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Tender

## **ASC22011 - Positive Days - Day Services DPS**

Worcestershire County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**31 May 2027, 12:00pm**

See the [change notice](#).

## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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UKG12 - Worcestershire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/worcestershire/aspx/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/worcestershire/aspx/Login>

**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**

ASC22011 - Positive Days - Day Services DPS

Reference number

ASC22011 / WCC 00002782 /

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

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The Council proposes a shift in practice in the delivery of day services for all client groups, based on the overarching aims, on feedback as well as national and local priorities and good practice evidence. Commissioned providers and WCC Commissioners will work together to deliver support based on the following principles:

- be well and stay safe,
- be independent and connected,
- be supported.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG1 - Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire

Main site or place of performance

Worcestershire

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

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The new specification is based on a new model of daytime support called 'Positive Days' which is about putting in the right support to enable people to connect to their

communities and live the lives they want to lead. There is a greater emphasis on accessing mainstream and universal services in the community, outcome focused and shorter-term support for some and longer-term support only for those who need it as well as flexibility of delivery.

To reduce the need for re-applications, suppliers awarded contracts under the previous dynamic purchasing systems (DPS) are able to 'fast track' their applications. Please see the tender documents for more information.

As this is a DPS procedure, the Council will be open to new applications on a 'rolling basis' after the initial closing date.

The intention is to award the contracts under the DPS from 1st October 2022 for an open period, or until notice is given otherwise.

**Light Touch Regime:** The subject matter of this procurement process relates to the delivery of services which are listed in Chapter 3, Section 7 to the PCR 2015 regulations. As such the full regime set out in the regulations will not apply to the award of the contract. Consequently, the procurement process adopted by the Commissioners has been developed in accordance with Regulation 76 of the regulations and in particular in accordance with the fundamental public procurement principles of transparency and equal treatment. For the avoidance of doubt this means that the Commissioners have adopted a two-stage open procedure described in the associated tender documents. The Council reserves the right not to use a voluntary 'standstill' period.

Applicants will be evaluated against price and quality criteria and further information concerning the procurement process is included within the tender documents. The tender will be 'open' on a rolling basis for new applications. Future changes to procedures will be published on this portal.

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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

### IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Originally published as:

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Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

#### FEEDBACK / COMPLAINTS

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[https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20003/council\\_democracy\\_and\\_councillor\\_information/924/council-wide\\_services\\_-\\_make\\_a\\_compliment\\_comment\\_or\\_a\\_complaint](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20003/council_democracy_and_councillor_information/924/council-wide_services_-_make_a_compliment_comment_or_a_complaint)

Public Procurement Review Service - Sits within the Cabinet Office and allows suppliers and potential suppliers to raise concerns anonymously about potentially poor public sector procurement practice.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mystery-shopper-scope-and-remit>