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#### Tender

# TC140 - Care Home Contract – Flexible Purchasing System (FPS)

**Bolton Council** 

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# Section I: Contracting authority

# I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

http://www.bolton.gov.uk/

# **I.3) Communication**

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

www.the-chest.org.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

#### www.the-chest.org.uk

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

## I.5) Main activity

General public services

# Section II: Object

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

TC140 - Care Home Contract – Flexible Purchasing System (FPS)

Reference number

DN677821

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85300000 - Social work and related services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

To fulfil our obligations under the Care Act 2014, the Care Home Contract (FPS) relates to the delivery of residential care in care homes and care homes with nursing.

The procurement will be an open tender but will be operating as a Flexible Purchasing System (FPS) which is an open Pseudo-dynamic FPS agreement allowing providers to join the Pseudo-dynamic FPS agreement during the term of the agreement via rounds. Rounds will be opened at certain times during the term when there is a requirement of provision – minimum once a year.

The term of the Framework Agreement will be for seven (7) years with the option to extend for a further three (3) years. It is intended for the Framework Agreement to commence on 1 October 2023.

# II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £61,000,000

# II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# **II.2) Description**

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £61,000,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

#### 84

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 year extension available.

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

# **Section IV. Procedure**

## **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

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#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

#### IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

4 August 2023

Local time

4:00pm

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

English

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

4 August 2023

Local time

4:00pm

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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