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Contract

## **IA2063 Home Care including carers home based respite services in Staffordshire**

Staffordshire County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-019769

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028be2

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

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

Staffordshire County Council

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ST162DH

#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1785854657

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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**

IA2063 Home Care including carers home based respite services in Staffordshire

Reference number

IA2063

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

The Council are commissioning Care in the home services including a Carers home and community respite service across Staffordshire for Carers who have been assessed as having support needs. Respite Care and support enables Carers to take a break from their caring role and evidence suggests that this can help to achieve positive health, wellbeing and quality of life outcomes for Carers. Fewer Carers experienced mental health problems if they had taken a break since beginning their caring role.

The purpose of Care in the home and Carers home and community respite Services are to enable Service Users to remain in their own homes, living as independently as possible and to achieve and maintain their autonomy, independence, personal identity and assessed outcomes.

This Procurement is a 'flexible Platform Agreement' which will be commissioned under the Light Touch Regime (implemented through Regulations 74-77 of the Public Contract

Regulations 2015).

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £200,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot A Standard Homecare Lots A1 - A12a

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Staffordshire

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

The total minimum estimated annual value for Lot A and Lot B(including sub lots) combined is £40,000,000 - £50,000,000. The total minimum Platform Agreement value range identified is the minimum that could be awarded via this Platform Agreement. This Platform Agreement is open ended and therefore the total estimated Platform Agreement value is unknown.

The aim of the Care in the home Services is to support the development of home care, increasing supply and encouraging innovation, whilst avoiding large-scale disruption of the

market.

The strategic objectives are to procure a sustainable supply of home care across the county which:

Is of a suitable quality, meets the needs of the Service Users and improves their outcomes and experience;

Is timely and responsive;

Is cost effective and within the budget set by the medium-term financial strategy (MTFS);

Reduces use of reablement services to provide home care and delayed transfers of Care; and

Improves recruitment and retention of staff and supports a sustainable market.

The Platform Agreement duration will be flexible and will be in place for a minimum of no less than 4 years from 1st September 2021 - 31st August 2025 with the option to extend by 3 x 12

months to 31st August 2028. No later than 1st September 2024, the Council will review its intentions for any future extension to the Platform Agreement and will notify Suppliers of any

future extension period of the Platform Agreement. Any further future extensions will be notified to the Suppliers no less than 6 months prior to the expiry of any future extension period. Should the Platform Agreement be extended following the minimum

Platform Agreement period and should the total estimated Platform Agreement value range be exceeded then the documentation will be updated in line with Public Contract Regulations 2015.

The Services procured under this flexible Platform Agreement fall under the Light Touch Regime of the Procurement Contract Regulations 2015 and therefore a hybrid approach to

ensure flexibility of Suppliers to help manage demand fluctuations within Care in the Home will be used. Following the initial closing of the flexible Platform Agreement and award of Suppliers to each Platform Lot and sub lots, the

Council will reopen the Platform Agreement from time to time. This is to give prospective Suppliers from across the UK/EU the opportunity to apply to join the Platform Agreement.

The Council reserves the right to reopen the Platform

Agreement and sub lots at other times to help meet demand.

Following the closing of any reopening of the Platform Agreement, the Council will evaluate the submissions against the same award criteria and same process as outlined further in this

ITT Procurement Pack. The timescales associated with any reopening of the Platform Agreement will be identified within the procurement documentation issued at the time.

The lots are as follows:

Lot A1- Standard Home Care Contract Zone 1 East Staffordshire

Lot A1a - Standard Home Care Pre Purchase Rota Contract Zone 1 East Staffordshire

Lot A2 - Standard Home Care Contract Zone 2 Tamworth

Lot A2a - Standard Home Care Pre Purchase Rota Contract Zone 2 Tamworth

Lot A3- Standard Home Care Contract Zone 3 Lichfield

Lot A3a- Standard Home Care Pre Purchase Rota Contract Zone 3 Lichfield

Lot A4- Standard Home Care Contract Zone 4 Moorlands North

Lot A4a- Standard Home Care Pre Purchase Rota Contract Zone 4 Moorlands North

Lot A5- Standard Home Care Contract Zone 5 Moorlands South

Lot A5a -Standard Home Care Pre Purchase Rota Contract Zone 5 Moorlands South

Lot A6 -Standard Home Care Contract Zone 6 Newcastle

Lot A6a- Standard Home Care Pre Purchase Rota Contract Zone 6 Newcastle

Lot A7 -Standard Home Care Contract Zone 7 Newcastle North

Lot A7a -Standard Home Care Pre Purchase Rota Contract Zone 7 Newcastle North

Lot A8- Standard Home Care Contract Zone 8 Stafford

Lot A8a -Standard Home Care Pre Purchase Rota Contract Zone 8 Stafford

Lot A9- Standard Home Care Contract Zone 9 South Staffordshire North

Lot A9a- Standard Home Care Pre Purchase Rota Contract Zone 9 South Staffordshire North

Lot A10- Standard Home Care Contract Zone 10 South Staffordshire

Lot A10a -Standard Home Care Pre Purchase Rota Contract Zone 10 South Staffordshire

Lot A11 -Standard Home Care Contract Zone 11 Cannock South

Lot A11a -Standard Home Care Pre Purchase Rota Contract Zone 11 Cannock South

Lot A12 -Standard Home Care Contract Zone 12 Cannock North

Lot A12a -Standard Home Care Pre Purchase Rota Contract Zone 12 Cannock North

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

The full details of the Providers awarded to the Platform Agreement from the commencement on 1st September 2021 can be found:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Business/Procurement/DPS-Contract-Award-Notices/Home-Care-Including-Respite-and-Sitting-Services.aspx>

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### **II.2) Description**

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

Lot B Non Standard Home Care B1-B12

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Staffordshire

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The lots and sublots are as follows:

Lot B1 -Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 1 East Staffordshire

Lot B2 -Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 2 Tamworth

Lot B3 -Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 3 Lichfield

Lot B4 -Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 4 Moorlands North

Lot B5 -Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 5 Moorlands South

Lot B6 -Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 6 Newcastle

Lot B7 -Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 7 Newcastle North

Lot B8 -Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 8 Stafford

Lot B9 -Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 9 South Staffordshire North

Lot B10 -Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 10 South Staffordshire

Lot B11 -Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 11 Cannock South

Lot B12 -Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 12 Cannock North

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot C Respite & Sitting Service C1 - C12

Lot No

3

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Staffordshire

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

The estimated minimum annual agreement value for Lot C is £400,000 - £600,000. The total minimum Platform Agreement value range identified is the minimum that could be awarded via this Platform Agreement. This Platform Agreement is open ended and therefore the total estimated Platform Agreement value is unknown.

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for Carers. Fewer Carers experienced mental health problems if they had taken a break

since beginning their caring role.

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to achieve and maintain their autonomy, independence, personal identity and assessed outcomes.

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The lots and sublots are as follows:

Lot C1 -Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 1 East Staffordshire

Lot C2 -Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 2 Tamworth

Lot C3 -Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 3 Lichfield

Lot C4 -Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 4 Moorlands North

Lot C5- Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 5 Moorlands South

Lot C6- Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 6 Newcastle

Lot C7 -Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 7 Newcastle North

Lot C8- Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 8 Stafford

Lot C9- Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 9 South Staffordshire North

Lot C10 - Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 10 South Staffordshire

Lot C11 -Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 11 Cannock South

Lot C12 - Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 12 Cannock North

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-001164](#)

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

### **Lot No**

Lots A-C including sublots

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

13 July 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 110

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 110

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

Multiple Providers see weblink

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Business/Procurement/DPS-Contract-Award-Notices/Home-Care-Including-Respite-and-Sitting-Services.aspx>

UK

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £200,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Contracting Authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period (or 15 days where non electronic or fax methods are used) at the point that an award decision notice is communicated to tenderers.

The award decision process will specify the criteria for the award of the contract/framework agreement, the reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages, the name and score of the successful tender(s), and will specify when the standstill period is expected to end or the date before which the Contracting Authority will not conclude the contract.

If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). The Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or may order the Contracting Authority to amend any document and may award damages.

If an agreement has been entered into the Court may make a declaration of ineffectiveness or may order that

the duration of any relevant specific contract be shortened and additionally may award damages.

The time limit for seeking such a declaration is generally 30 days from notification of the award (either by award

decision notification or contract award notice depending upon the circumstances) or otherwise 6 months