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Planning

Extra Care Services - Soft Market Testing

Reading Borough Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02da76

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Reading Borough Council

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Country

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NUTS code

UKJ11 - Berkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/readingbc.aspx/Tenders/Current>

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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Extra Care Services - Soft Market Testing

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85310000 - Social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Reading Borough Council are seeking to improve their market knowledge of Extra Care

Services. We would like to take the opportunity to do some soft market testing as outlined below, to determine current interest levels in the market. Reading Borough Council is seeking to engage with both Care and Housing Providers with an interest in Extra Care services. We are reviewing our current model of Extra Care and would value feedback from providers, both in and out of the Reading area, to assist in the development of a specification for a future procurement.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

2.4 Currently, we have 7 Extra Care schemes in the Reading area. There are 416 flats across these schemes. Although most are available to rent, leasehold and shared ownership properties are also available. These are predominantly for older people (age 55 years and over) who are still able to live independently with a care and support package. Emergency support is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Activities and housing related support are also provided via background hours (known as floating support).

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

27 August 2021

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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Soft market testing questionnaire available on the In-Tend portal: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/readingbc/aspx/Tenders/Current>