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

Staffordshire County Council

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/business/procurement>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/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**

Home Care including carers home based respite services in Staffordshire

Reference number

IA2063NOV21

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

In September 2021 the Council commissioned 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).

As stated in the original contract this Platform Agreement will be re-opened from time to time. This re-opening tender opportunity is to allow prospective Providers the opportunity to apply to join the Platform Agreement.

Please note that during the Platform Agreement period, should a Provider who has already been awarded to a specific Platform Lot and sub lots and has enough capacity to operate within an additional Contract Zone sub lot, there is no requirement for the Provider to resubmit at the next opening of the Platform Agreement. The Provider must notify the Authorised Officer and as long as there is no contractual reason why (i.e. where there may be performance issues) then this may be permissible under the Platform Agreement terms and conditions.

However, should a Provider be awarded to Platform Lot A Standard Homecare and not Platform Lot B Non-Standard Homecare or Platform Lot C Respite & Sitting Service and

wish to be considered for Platform Lot B or Platform Lot C they must wait until the next Platform Agreement reopening and submit a completed ITT for that relevant Platform Lot. This submission will be evaluated in line with the evaluation process and criteria detailed in the tender documents.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £506,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

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

A1 Standard Home Care Contract Zone 1 East Staffordshire

Lot No

1

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

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

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 August 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

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Description of renewals

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

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

Lot No

2

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Main site or place of performance

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

## Lot A2 Standard Home Care Contract Zone 2 Tamworth

Lot No

3

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

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Staffordshire

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Lot No

4

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

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

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

A3 Standard Home Care Contract Zone 3 Lichfield

Lot No

5

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Staffordshire

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Lot No

6

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NUTS codes

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

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

A4 Standard Home Care Contract Zone 4 Moorlands North

Lot No

7

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

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

Lot A4 Standard Home Care Contract Zone 4 Moorlands North

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## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 August 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

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Description of renewals

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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

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

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

Lot No

8

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

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

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

A5 Standard Home Care Contract Zone 5 Moorlands South

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

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Staffordshire

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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



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

Lot No

10

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

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

A6 Standard Home Care Contract Zone 6 Newcastle

Lot No

11

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

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

A6a Standard Home Care Pre Purchase Rota Contract Zone 6 Newcastle

Lot No

12

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

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

A7 Standard Home Care Contract Zone 7 Newcastle North

Lot No

13

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

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

Lot A7 Standard Home Care Contract Zone 7 Newcastle North

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

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## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

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

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

Lot No

14

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

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

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

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

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This contract is subject to renewal

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

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

A8 Standard Home Care Contract Zone 8 Stafford

Lot No

15

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

- 85100000 - Health services



- 85300000 - Social work and related 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**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

## A8a Standard Home Care Pre Purchase Rota Contract Zone 8 Stafford

Lot No

16

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

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

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

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#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

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

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

A9 Standard Home Care Contract Zone 9 South Staffordshire North

Lot No

17

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

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

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

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This contract is subject to renewal



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#### Description of renewals

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

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

Lot No

18

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

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

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A10 Standard Home Care Contract Zone 10 South Staffordshire

Lot No

19

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- 85300000 - Social work and related 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**

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20

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

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

A11 Standard Home Care Contract Zone 11 Cannock South

Lot No

21

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

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

## Lot A11 Standard Home Care Contract Zone 11 Cannock South

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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.

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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.

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

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 August 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

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Description of renewals

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## **II.2) Description**

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

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

Lot No

22

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

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

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

A12 Standard Home Care Contract Zone 12 Cannock North

Lot No

23

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

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

Lot A12 Standard Home Care Contract Zone 12 Cannock North

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

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

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

Lot No

24

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

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

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

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

B1 Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 1 East Staffordshire

Lot No

25

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

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

Lot B1 Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 1 East Staffordshire

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

Start date

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End date

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## **II.2) Description**

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

B2 Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 2 Tamworth

Lot No

26

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

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

Lot B2 Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 2 Tamworth

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

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#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

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## II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

B3 Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 3 Lichfield

Lot No

27

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

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

Lot B3 Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 3 Lichfield

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 August 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

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#### **II.2.11) Information about options**



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Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

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

B4 Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 4 Moorlands North

Lot No

28

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

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

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

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

B5 Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 5 Moorlands South

Lot No

29

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

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

Lot B5 Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 5 Moorlands South

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

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

B6 Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 6 Newcastle

Lot No

30

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

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

Lot B6 Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 6 Newcastle

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#### II.2.14) Additional information

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## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

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## **II.2.11) Information about options**

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

B7 Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 7 Newcastle North

Lot No

31

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

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

Lot B7 Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 7 Newcastle North

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

B8 Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 8 Stafford

Lot No

32

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

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

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

B9 Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 9 South Staffordshire North

Lot No

33

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- 85300000 - Social work and related 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**

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

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**II.2) Description****II.2.1) Title**

B10 Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 10 South Staffordshire

Lot No

34

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

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

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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.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 August 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Platform Agreement 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.

In the event the Platform Agreement is extended the extension shall be on the same Terms and Conditions of Contract as the original Platform Agreement period and will ultimately be at the County Council's sole discretion.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Platform Agreement 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

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

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

B11 Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 11 Cannock South

Lot No

35

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

- 85100000 - Health services

- 85300000 - Social work and related 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**

Lot B11 Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 11 Cannock South

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

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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

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## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 August 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Platform Agreement 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.

In the event the Platform Agreement is extended the extension shall be on the same Terms and Conditions of Contract as the original Platform Agreement period and will ultimately be at the County Council's sole discretion.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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In the event the Platform Agreement is extended the extension shall be on the same Terms and Conditions of Contract as the original Platform Agreement period and will ultimately be at the County Council's sole discretion.

## **II.2) Description**

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

B12 Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 12 Cannock North

Lot No

36

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

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

Lot B12 Non Standard Home Care Contract Zone 12 Cannock North

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

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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

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 August 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Platform Agreement 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

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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ultimately be at the County Council's sole discretion

## **II.2) Description**

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

C1 Home Based Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 1 East Staffordshire

Lot No

37

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

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

Lot C1 Home Based Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 1 East Staffordshire

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.

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.

The Platform Agreement 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 12

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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.

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 August 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Platform Agreement 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

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

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

C2 Home Based Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 2 Tamworth

Lot No

38

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

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

Lot C2 Home Based Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 2 Tamworth

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.

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.

The Platform Agreement will be flexible and will be in place for a minimum of no less than

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 August 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Platform Agreement 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

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

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

C3 Home Based Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 3 Lichfield

Lot No

39

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

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

Lot C3 Home Based Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 3 Lichfield

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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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.

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## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 August 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Platform Agreement 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

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot C4 Home Based Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 4 Moorlands North

Lot No

40

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

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

Lot C4 Home Based Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 4 Moorlands North

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.

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.

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

28 August 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals



The Platform Agreement 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.

In the event the Platform Agreement is extended the extension shall be on the same Terms and Conditions of Contract as the original Platform Agreement period and will ultimately be at the County Council's sole discretion.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

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

C5 Home Based Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 5 Moorlands South

Lot No

41

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

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

Lot C5 Home Based Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 5 Moorlands South

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.

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.

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 August 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

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

C6 Home Based Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 6 Newcastle

Lot No

42

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

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

C6 Home Based Respite &amp; Sitting Service Contract Zone 6 Newcastle

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 August 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

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## **II.2) Description**

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

C7 Home Based Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 7 Newcastle North

Lot No

43

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

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

C7 Home Based Respite &amp; Sitting Service Contract Zone 7 Newcastle North

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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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

Start date

1 April 2022

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31 August 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

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Description of renewals

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## **II.2) Description**

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

C8 Home Based Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 8 Stafford

Lot No

44

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

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

C8 Home Based Respite &amp; Sitting Service Contract Zone 8 Stafford

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

Start date

1 April 2022

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This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

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## **II.2) Description**

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

C9 Home Based Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 9 South Staffordshire North

Lot No

45

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

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

C9 Home Based Respite &amp; Sitting Service Contract Zone 9 South Staffordshire North

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

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This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

C10 Home Based Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 10 South Staffordshire

Lot No



46

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

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

C10 Home Based Respite &amp; Sitting Service Contract Zone 10 South Staffordshire

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

Start date

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End date

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Description of renewals

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

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#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

C11 Home Based Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 11 Cannock South

Lot No

47

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

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

C11 Home Based Respite &amp; Sitting Service Contract Zone 11 Cannock South

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

Start date

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End date

31 August 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

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## **II.2) Description**

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

C12 Home Based Respite & Sitting Service Contract Zone 12 Cannock North

Lot No

48

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

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

C12 Home Based Respite &amp; Sitting Service Contract Zone 12 Cannock North

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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.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 August 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals



The Platform Agreement 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.

In the event the Platform Agreement is extended the extension shall be on the same Terms and Conditions of Contract as the original Platform Agreement period and will ultimately be at the County Council's sole discretion

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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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.

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

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

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Please refer to ITT Questionnaire for minimum requirements.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Please refer to ITT Questionnaire for minimum requirements.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Please refer to ITT Questionnaire for minimum requirements.

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Please refer to ITT Questionnaire for minimum requirements.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Please refer to ITT Questionnaire for minimum requirements.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

The Supplier must be registered with CQC. Please refer to ITT Questionnaire for minimum requirements

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

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

Date

3 December 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

3 December 2022

Local time

12:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic payment will be used

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

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Staffordshire County Council

Staffordshire Place 2

Stafford

ST16 2DH

Country

United Kingdom

#### **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