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Planning

The Future of Care in the Home

Thurrock Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Thurrock Council

Grays

Email

procurement@thurrock.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH32 - Thurrock

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.thurrock.gov.uk

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/thurrockcouncil/asp/ProjectManage/1506>

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

The Future of Care in the Home

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Thurrock Council wishes to undertake soft market testing to ensure it can better meet the needs of adults who require care and support in their own home. In light of rising demand, changes in the complexity of service users, our integration with health and other partners and most importantly based on what people who use services have told us, we are looking to shape services so that they are delivered differently. As such, the Council is hosting a soft market engagement event for existing and potential providers to explore what future support might look like in Thurrock. Please follow the link to the In-Tend buyer profile (below) to express interest and download the appended document for further information, including the event details and how to register your [attendance.https://in-tendhost.co.uk/thurrockcouncil.aspx/ProjectManage/1506](https://in-tendhost.co.uk/thurrockcouncil.aspx/ProjectManage/1506)

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
- 85100000 - Health services
- 85323000 - Community health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH32 - Thurrock

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Thurrock Council wishes to undertake soft market testing to ensure it can better meet the needs of adults who require care and support in their own home. We are experiencing both a change in the complexity of people using domiciliary care and a significant increase in demand for this service. The main reasons for this are: • our older people population is growing, • our commitment in Thurrock to support people to remain in their community is unchanged meaning more support is now delivered in people's homes rather than other settings, • due to the change in hospital discharge criteria from medically 'fit' to medically 'optimised' people are often leaving hospital with larger and more complex packages of care. In light of rising demand, changes in the complexity of service users, our integration with health and other partners and most importantly based on what people who use services have told us, we are looking to shape services so that they are delivered differently. As such, the Council is hosting a soft market engagement event for existing and potential providers to explore what future support might look like in Thurrock. Please follow the link to the In-Tend buyer profile (below) to express interest and download the appended document for further information, including the event details and how to register your [attendance.https://in-tendhost.co.uk/thurrockcouncil.aspx/ProjectManage/1506](https://in-tendhost.co.uk/thurrockcouncil.aspx/ProjectManage/1506)

II.2.14) Additional information

Please note there is no need to submit a tender at this stage.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

25 September 2023

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: No