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## **Birmingham Community Equipment Loan Service**

Birmingham City Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0499fb

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

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

Birmingham City Council

Victoria Square

Birmingham

B1 1BB

#### **Contact**

Commercial and Procurement Services

#### **Email**

[etendering@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:etendering@birmingham.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKG31 - Birmingham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.finditinbirmingham.com](http://www.finditinbirmingham.com)

Buyer's address

[www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc](http://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc)

**I.3) Communication**

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

[www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc](http://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc](http://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc)

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**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**

Birmingham Community Equipment Loan Service

Reference number

P0940

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

- 85112000 - Hospital support services

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

Services

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

The Council wishes to procure a Contract for the provision of Birmingham Community Equipment Loan Service (BCELS). The aim is to provide a Birmingham Community Equipment Loan Service (BCELS) that enables citizens to live as independently as possible, in their chosen home, and enables Health and Social Care Services to function effectively and without delay, preventing citizens from developing more complex needs and protecting them and their carers from harm or injury. The new contract will commence on 1 April 2025 for an initial period of 5 years with an option to extend for up to a further 5 years subject to satisfactory performance and funding availability with a proposed review in Year 3 and as well as a contract extension review in Year 5. The contract will be awarded to a single provider.

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

Value excluding VAT: £95,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services
- 85112000 - Hospital support services
- 85112100 - Hospital-bedding services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

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

To provide a Birmingham Community Equipment Loan Service (BCELS) that enables citizens to live as independently as possible, in their chosen home, and enables Health and Social Care Services to function effectively and without delay, preventing citizens from developing more complex needs and protecting them and their carers from harm or injury.

#### **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**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

With an option to extend for a further 5 years

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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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

Further details will be provided in the tender documentation.

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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

24 October 2024

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

24 October 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Birmingham

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

The Council will be using its free to use e-tendering system (in-tend) for the administration of this procurement process and potential suppliers must register with the system to be able to express an interest. If you wish to express an interest in this opportunity please click on the following link to access <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc/> and submit your details to register. You will then be sent details on how to log on which will enable you to download all relevant Invitation to Tender (ITT) documentation. If you are unable to register with In-tend or have any questions or problems on how to use this web site please either email us at: [cps@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:cps@birmingham.gov.uk) Your completed tender submission should be returned by noon on 24th October 2024 via the 'in-tend' system <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamccThe> following potential requirements have been identified at the time of this tendering opportunity and may result in a contract modification: • Dynamic Pressure Mattresses (DPM); estimated value £12,000,000. • Solihull Community Equipment Loans Service; estimated value £19,000,000. • Birmingham Technology Enabled Care; estimated value £36,000,000. • The total value of identified potential contract modifications is £67,000,000. Note any potential modification will be subject to governance decisions and made in agreement with the provider if required.

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

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

High Court of Justice

Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

N/A

