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#### **Planning**

# Infection Prevention Control (IPC) Service and Tuberculosis (TB) Nursing Service

Cheshire East Borough Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-029588

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049b43

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Cheshire East Borough Council

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Sandbach

**CW11 1HZ** 

#### Contact

Mrs Emma Harris

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1270686440

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKD62 - Cheshire East

## Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/

## 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

Health

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

Infection Prevention Control (IPC) Service and Tuberculosis (TB) Nursing Service

Reference number

DN743380

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85100000 - Health services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Cheshire East Council are conducting a Request for Information (RFI) exercise in order to

gain a better understanding of the capacity and appetite of the market to deliver an Infection Prevention Control (IPC) Service and Tuberculosis (TB) Nursing Service.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKD62 - Cheshire East

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

Cheshire East Council is conducting a soft market testing survey to understand interest from

providers in the delivery of an Infection Prevention Control (IPC) Service and Tuberculosis (TB) Nursing Service. The Council also intends to use feedback to help inform future commissioning intentions including the service model.

Organisations wishing to take part in this RFI should express an interest at <u>www.thechest</u>.

org.uk reference DN743380, download and complete the attached questionnaire and

return it to <a href="mailto:commissioning@cheshireeast.gov.uk">commissioning@cheshireeast.gov.uk</a> by no later than 17:00 23rd September 2024.

## II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

13 January 2025

# **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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach notice. The awarding of this

contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

It is important to note that this PIN/RFI is not a call for competition and as such potential providers will need to express an interest in any future tender opportunity once a contract notice is published on Find and Tender Service and/ or on Contracts Finder, as applicable.

It should be noted that this PIN/RFI invites individuals and organisations to express an interest in this RFI exercise only, and it is NOT part of any pre-qualification or selection process. This PIN/RFI is intended as an awareness, communication, and information gathering exercise. An expression of interest is no indication of a commitment to participate

in the RFI process nor does it infer any preferential or special status on those individuals and

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