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Planning

Care at Home Flexible Framework

Scottish Borders Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Borders Council

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Email

procurement@scotborders.gov.uk

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM91 - Scottish Borders

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00394

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

Care at Home Flexible Framework

Reference number

1001434

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Consultation exercise to inform development of proposed Care at Home Flexible Framework.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 85310000 - Social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Prior Information Notice is for consultation purposes and is not a procurement process at this stage.

Scottish Borders Council are seeking expressions of interest and feedback from suitably qualified providers of care services to inform its approach to the procurement of care at home services within the Scottish Borders.

The preferred option at this stage is a flexible framework but we are open to consideration of other options.

II.2.14) Additional information

Care at home provision in the Scottish Borders currently stands at 6,441 hours per week with 960 clients in total. Forecast expenditure for 2024/25 is 12,300,000GBP.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 September 2025

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Interested parties are asked to complete the attached questionnaire and return it via stratigiccommissioning@scotborders.gov.uk by 12 noon 21/07/2025.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=791731.

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