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Market Engagement for Dorset Carers Support Service

Dorset Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Market Engagement for Dorset Carers Support Service

Reference number

DN748565

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

A Market Engagement Event is being held on Monday 25th November at 10:00am via MS Teams.

To attend please send an email to adultscommissioningteam@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk by 5pm on 24th November 2024.

Dorset Council would like to encourage anyone interested in providing services to unpaid carers to join the Dorset Care, Support, Housing and Community Safety Framework (DCF2), Lot 22.

To be invited to bid for this opportunity you will need to have applied and been accepted on to the above Framework under Lot 22 prior to the further competition being published.

Dorset Council are calling to market providers who are able to deliver services to unpaid carers including young carers who are caring for someone who is a resident of Dorset Council. Tenders from consortiums would be welcome to apply.

This service will seek to prevent, reduce, and delay unpaid carers from developing their own support needs wherever possible using a strengths-based approach. Services will include the identification of carers, the carer register, information advice and guidance, support groups and training.

Please note supported living and home care, are not part of this contract.

We want to work in partnership with provider(s) who can be creative and innovative in supporting carers in their local community, connecting them to the right support at the right time.

It is expected that the tender will be published in March 2025 as part of a further competition. You will need to register on www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk and apply to get on to the Dorset Care, Support, Housing and Community Safety Framework (due-north.com), specifically Lot 22.

You will need to have applied and been accepted onto the Framework prior to the further competition being published in order to receive an invitation to bid for this contract.

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If your organisation is unable to attend the event, but would like a copy of the recording, please also email adultscommissioningteam@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk to express an interest.

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK25 - Dorset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

11 July 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