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Planning

## Homecare in Somerset

Somerset County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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## Section I: Contracting authority

### I.1) Name and addresses

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**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.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**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Homecare in Somerset

Reference number

DN645869

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

The current contracts for Homecare services in Somerset expires at the end of March 2024 and we have a commissioning plan underway to have a new contract in place from April 2024.

Is it considered that the current model and demand pressures have led to a service which isn't as efficient as it could be and that the recommissioning of the service will provide an opportunity to look at different models that reduce inefficiencies and bring better outcomes for Somerset's residents.

The overall aim is to co-produce a more localised place-based offer which creates an environment for more collaborative working.

Further to the initial engagement sessions held during October, we would like to continue the conversations by holding further sessions during January, with a view to focussing in on some of the available options for the commissioning and delivery of homecare services in the future.

Soft Market Testing Event

Soft Market Testing events will be held on 17th, 18th, 24th & 25th January 2023 between 10:00 and 12:00. Somerset County Council are inviting organisations, that might be

interested in delivering these services either individually or in partnership with others to attend. The event will be an opportunity to inform and shape future options. Somerset County Council are keen to hear feedback from a range of providers as part of the wider consultation for this service.

Organisations that take part will not be advantaged or disadvantaged in any way in any potential future formal procurement. Commercial confidentiality will be respected. This notice does not represent a formal commitment by Somerset County Council to undertake a procurement procedure.

#### Event Details:

- Date: Tuesday 17th January 2023
- Time: 10:00 to 12:00
- Venue: Bridgwater area
- Date: Wednesday 18th January 2023
- Time: 10:00 to 12:00
- Venue: Yeovil area
- Date: Tuesday 24th January 2023
- Time: 10:00 to 12:00
- Venue: Glastonbury area
- Date: Wednesday 25th January 2023
- Time: 10:00 to 12:00
- Venue: Taunton area

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

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

Event Registration:

This is not a call for competition and is not yet a contract opportunity.

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE:** By Expressing an Interest in this event via the portal you are not confirming your place at the event. Please follow the instructions below to reserve your place. **\*\***

To attend this event please send a message through the e-tender system [www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk](http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk) providing the name of your organisation, the name of the person(s) wishing to attend (Max 2 per organisation) and a contact email address for each to enable us to send through the full details of the event and the venue. Please ensure that those attending from your organisation are the most appropriate to feed into the discussions. If you are unable to attend the event, the presentation, notes and associated documentation will be available through the e-tender system [www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk](http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk).

Please respond by the deadline of 12:00pm on 10th January 2023 if you wish to attend.  
Thank you. SCC reserves the right to cancel or re-arrange these events at its own discretion.

Thank you.

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

16 June 2023

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## **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