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## **OPR004 Integrated Residential and Nursing 2025**

Essex County Council  
Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board  
West Essex and Herts Integrated Care Board  
Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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

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## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=2e48a7a0-c795-ee11-8125-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=2e48a7a0-c795-ee11-8125-005056b64545>

## **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**

OPR004 Integrated Residential and Nursing 2025

Reference number

DN702954

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

Services

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

This is a notice for social and specific services in accordance with directive 2014/24/EU Article 74 Health, Social and related services.

This tender is for a re procurement of the Integrated Residential and Nursing framework agreement with two call-off contracts, one using ECC terms and conditions and the other using NHS Terms and conditions. This framework is broken down into 3 lots:

Lot 1 -Care in a residential setting without nursing for Social Care funded Adults predominantly but not exclusively aged 65 and over commissioned by ECC using ECC terms and

conditions, this will be operated using a Preferred Supplier ranked List

Lot 2 - Care in a residential setting with nursing for Social Care funded Adults predominantly but not exclusively aged 65 and over., this will be operated using a Preferred Supplier ranked List

Lot 3 - Care in a residential setting with nursing for NHS funded Adults predominantly but not exclusively aged 65 and over, commissioned by ICBs using NHS terms and

conditions, this will be operated using a preferred supplier ranked list

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 Residential Care for ECC

Lot No

1

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

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

ECC will be awarding a Call off Contract to successful bidders, named

parties within this notice will be able to directly to suppliers for the

relevant lots. Supplier are able to bid for inclusion on one or multiple lots as detailed in II.1.4.

All figures quoted in this notice include Adult's contribution, if relevant, but exclude market

spend by other Health, other Local Authorities and people who pay for their own care.

This lot 1 is for Social Care Residential Care without Nursing for Older People predominantly but not exclusively aged 65 and over

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £950,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

1 June 2025

End date

31 May 2031

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

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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Essex County Council currently funds the provision of care for approx. 3,000 adults in a residential setting. The current gross cost of care to the council for supporting older people

in a residential setting (which includes care homes and long stay hospital) is approx. £140 million per annum (both lots 1 and 2

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 Nursing care for ECC

Lot No

2

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

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

ECC will be awarding a Call off Contract to successful bidders, named parties within this notice will be able to directly award to suppliers for the relevant lots. Supplier are able to bid for inclusion on one or multiple lots as detailed in II.1.4.

All figures quoted in this notice include Adult's contribution, if relevant, but exclude market spend by other Health, other Local Authorities and people who pay for their own care.

This lot 2 is for Social Care Residential Care with Nursing for Older People predominantly but not exclusively aged 65 and over

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £290,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

1 June 2025

End date

31 May 2031

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

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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Essex County Council currently funds the provision of care for approx. 3,000 adults in a residential setting. The current gross cost of care to the council for supporting older people

in a residential setting (which includes care homes and long stay hospital) is approx. £140

million per annum (both lots 1 and 2)

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 Nursing Care for ICB's

Lot No

3

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

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

ICB's will be awarding a Call off Contract to successful bidders, named

parties within this notice will be able to directly award to suppliers for the

relevant lots. Supplier are able to bid for inclusion on one or multiple lots as detailed in II.1.4.

All figures quoted in this notice include Adult's contribution, if relevant, but exclude market spend by other Health, other Local Authorities and people who pay for their own care.

This lot 3 is for Residential Care with Nursing for Adults predominantly but not exclusively aged 65 and over, for the ICBs

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £330,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

1 June 2025

End date

31 May 2031

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

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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Integrated Care Boards support all aged adults (18+) in a residential care with nursing setting. The current gross cost of care to the Integrated Care Boards for supporting adults in a residential setting with nursing (which includes care homes and long stay hospital) is approx. £35 million per annum (lot 3 only)

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

Details outlining the evaluation criteria and timetable for this procurement can be found on the ProContract eSourcing system within the Instructions and Guidance for Bidders document. The ProContract eSourcing system will be used throughout the procurement process for all communications. Expressions of interest must be by way of completion and return of the fully completed ITT documentation by the date and time specified in section IV2.2.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.1) Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision

Providers will be required to be registered with CQC (Care Quality Commission) for the services for which they wish to provide

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

A 6 year framework agreement is permitted pursuant to the Public Contract Regulations 2015 as the service is subject to the Light Touch Regime, therefore the length of the framework can be determined with relevance to the type of service by the contracting authority and is not limited to 4 years.

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

11 February 2025

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

High Court, Royal Court of Justice

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##### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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