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Planning

Care Home Provision in Somerset

Somerset Council

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Please note that the wording below has been added to the Engagement section of this notice:

Further to the above - dates for the engagement sessions have now been confirmed and are as follows:

Session 1: 23.09.2025, 13:00 - 14:00

Session 2: 25.09.2025, 10:30 - 11:30

Content for both sessions will be the same so you only need to attend one of them. If you would like to attend, please email stephen.barker@somerset.gov.uk with the names and email addresses of those attending (max. 2 per organisation) and a Teams invitation will then be forwarded to you.

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 <https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com>

Please respond by the deadline of 12:00pm on 22.09.2025 if you wish to attend. Thank you.

Somerset Council reserves the right to cancel or re-arrange these events at its own discretion.

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 Council to undertake a procurement procedure.

Scope

Description

Lot 1 Residential Care Specification

Lot 2 Dementia Residential Care Specification

Lot 3 General Nursing Care Specification

Lot 4 OPMH Specification (Older Persons Mental Health)

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £800,000,000 excluding VAT
- £960,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2034
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKK23 - Somerset

Engagement

Engagement deadline

30 September 2025

Engagement process description

Engagement on the draft specifications for each Lot

Engagement events in relation to the procurement process

Dates and locations of events to be confirmed

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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

20 October 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Somerset Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPGC-1434-MQPJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government