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Recovery and Community Resilience (RCR) - Direct Award Process C

Dorset Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>

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

Recovery and Community Resilience (RCR) - Direct Award Process C

Reference number

DN787447

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85141210 - Home medical treatment services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is an Intention to Award Notice under PSR23.

For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award. This contract is being awarded using direct award process C. This is not an invitation to tender (although there are certain fields within this notice we have had to complete which may indicate that it is).

The requirements of the Recovery and Community Resilience (RCR) scheme is to deliver short term, enhanced support to individuals following discharge from hospital or to avoid hospital admission. This takes place in an individual's own home, in order to bring them back to their baseline, prior to their illness or crisis to improve their current situation.

Dorset Council intends to award this contract to the existing providers following Direct Award Process C under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85141210 - Home medical treatment services
- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK25 - Dorset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The RCR service falls under the following CPV Codes: 85141000-9 (Services provided by medical personnel), 85141210-4 (Home medical treatment services), and 85312500-4 (Rehabilitation services, but only insofar as such services are provided to individuals to tackle substance misuse or for the rehabilitation of the mental or physical health of individuals).

Dorset Council intends to award this contract via Direct Award Process C under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, to the 5 providers who currently run this service, to ensure that all 3 areas of Dorset are covered; East/Purbeck, West, and North.

The 5 existing providers are as follows:

1. Agincare Live-In Care

Address: Agincare House, Admiralty Buildings, Portland

2. Agincare UK

Address: Agincare House, Admiralty Buildings, Portland

3. Altogether Care

Address: 21 Glendinning Ave, Weymouth DT4 7QF

4. Care South

Address: 39 Commercial Rd, Poole BH14 0HU

5. Wisteria Care

Address: Middlefield House, Marlott Rd, Gillingham SP8 4FA

A Service and Provider Assessment has been carried out to assess the existing providers' performance against the existing contract and their likely performance against the new contract taking into account the key criteria. The award decision-makers' reasons for selecting the chosen providers, are that each of the existing providers scored highly against these criteria in the assessment.

The award decision-makers are the Executive Director of Adults & Housing, in consultation with the Section 151 Officer and the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care.

A conflict of interest assessment has been carried out and no conflicts or potential conflicts have been identified.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, collaboration and service sustainability / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: There is no cost criterion - set budget / Weighting: 0

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

11 September 2025

End date

31 March 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Contract may be extended by the Council for up to three further terms of 12 months at the discretion of the Council and subject to the continued availability of funding and agreement and satisfactory performance by the Providers. The scope of services during any extension shall remain materially the same, with minor adjustments permissible to reflect evolving service needs.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

29 August 2025

Local time

12:00am

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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