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Tender

Gloucestershire County Council Pathway 2 Beds

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Scope

Description

Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) is inviting care home providers to tender for the delivery of 40 Pathway 2 beds through block contract arrangements across Gloucestershire.

These beds will support timely hospital discharge and provide short-term, recovery-focused placements for individuals who require care and support before returning to their own homes. GCC aims to appoint a range of providers who meet the required quality standards and can deliver Pathway 2 services under flexible block arrangements.

Each block contract will include a minimum of 5 beds and a maximum of 20 beds, allowing for a diverse and responsive provider base.

Contract duration:

1 February 2026 - 31 January 2028

With an option to extend for a further two years, subject to Cabinet approval.

Total value (estimated)

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT
- £10,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2028
- Possible extension to 31 January 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Contract length - 1st February 2026 - 31st January 2028 with the option to extend for a further 2 years subject to Cabinet Approval.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire
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Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Submission

Tender submission deadline

27 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

6 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	60%
Price	Price	25%
Social Value	Quality	15%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Reduced tendering period

Yes

Light touch contract - no minimum

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Market Engagement was held and suppliers invited.

Contracting authority

Gloucestershire County Council

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