

**United Kingdom-St Helens: Social work and related services**  
**OJ S 184/2017 26/09/2017**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: St. Helens Council

Postal address: Victoria Square

Town: St Helens

NUTS code: UKD North West (England)

Postal code: WA10 1DY

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Main address: <http://www.sthelens.gov.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.sthelens.gov.uk>

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.the-chest.org.uk/?openForm>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://www.the-chest.org.uk/?openForm>

**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**

Opportunity to Join the Existing Framework of Approved Suppliers for The Provision of Domiciliary Care Services — 22nd September issue.

Reference number: DN300061

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85300000 Social work and related services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

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

St Helens Council is seeking to appoint accredited Organisations to join an existing Approved List for the Provision of Domiciliary Care Services.

Those placed on the Approved List will be awarded a contract for the Provision of Domiciliary Care.

The Approved List will have 2 tiers of provider:

Tier 1 — Those who utilise an appropriate electronic call monitoring system;

Tier 2 — Those without electronic call monitoring.

From 1.12.016 the award of each new package of care is subject to a mini competition which will only be open to providers on the Approved List and with a contract awarded by this process.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 400 000,00 GBP

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

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

NUTS code: UKD North West (England)

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

In order to be placed on the Approved List and awarded a contract, bidders will need to demonstrate a proven track record in providing care services to vulnerable people in their own homes. They will be required to demonstrate at ITT stage that they are capable of meeting the service specification and quality standards required by the Council.

Successful bidders will also be required to be utilising an appropriate system of electronic call monitoring to be considered Tier 1.

Bidders are expected to operate the service from a base either within the borough of St Helens or from a base in a local authority that shares a geographic border with St Helens.

The service is predominantly for older people, but will also be for any adult with a physical or learning disability, those with dementia and on occasion those at end of life.

The service will operate between the hours of 7:00 and 23:00, 365 days a year.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

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

Duration in months: 18

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

2 periods each of 12 months.

#### **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

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

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement  
Framework agreement with several operators

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

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

#### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2016/S 145-261627](#)

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

Date: 27/10/2017 Local time: 14:00

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

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

English

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 30/10/2017 Local time: 9:00

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

### **VI.3. Additional information**

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

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

Official name: St Helens Council  
Town: St Helens  
Postal code: WA10 1HP  
Country: United Kingdom

#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

22/09/2017