

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Central Bedfordshire Council invites applicants from suitably qualified and experienced organisations to provide the services as detailed below.

Service	Homecare and Extra care services 2017 (Adults Homecare, Extra Care and Children's Homecare and community services)	Our Ref	CBC-0702-T-LM
<u>Details</u>			
<p>Central Bedfordshire Council invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced organisations to provide Homecare and Extra Care Services across Central Bedfordshire. Provision of services will focus on providing home based support.</p> <p>There is a drive to increase the numbers of people supported to maintain living in their own/family home by providing home based care and support. Demand for long term care for older people is predicted to increase alongside the rising number of older people and complexity of care for children and young people, so funding and cost considerations have never been more significant and the Council and other publicly funded bodies such as the BCCG are looking to achieve best value for money.</p> <p>The overall aim of this tendering exercise is to develop the Homecare care market in Central Bedfordshire to ensure that people have access to high quality and effective service that are tailored to their needs, and enable them to remain independent in their own homes. The Council will work with providers to develop a stable and resilient market with capacity to deliver across the whole area.</p> <p>Central Bedfordshire Council will be using a framework agreement which is an 'umbrella agreement' that sets out the terms (particularly relating to price, quality and quantity) under which individual contracts (call-offs) can be made throughout the period of the agreement.</p> <p>Applicants are invited to tender for Homecare and Extra Care Services in Central Bedfordshire covering one or more of the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A: Central Bedfordshire Council (CBC) Adults Homecare services B: Central Bedfordshire Council (CBC) Extra Care services C: Central Bedfordshire Council (CBC) Children's Homecare and Community support services <p>The term of the Framework agreement will be for three years with a further option to extend up to two years.</p>			

Applications are welcome from single organisations or consortia from the public, private and voluntary/community sector.

In order to express an interest in this tender, please register on our electronic tendering system <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/centralbedfordshire/asp/Home>. Providers are recommended to express an interest at the earliest opportunity to allow sufficient time to complete the tender response.



The closing date for submitting electronic completed ITT (Invitation to Tender) responses will be 12:00 midday on Wednesday 22nd of March 2017.

Deadline for receipt of ITT responses is:	12:00 Midday – Wednesday 22nd of March 2017
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