

DOMICILIARY HOME CARE SERVICES
FOR
BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

Birmingham City Council's Adult & Communities Directorate is inviting suitably qualified and experienced organisations to express an interest in a framework agreement for providers of Domiciliary Home Care Services for a period up to 4 years. The work will cover home care services for older people, people with learning disabilities, people with mental health issues, people with physical and sensory disabilities and adults with disabilities who need support with health and social care issues. The service users reflect the diverse backgrounds of residents in the City, and organisations will be required to demonstrate evidence of meeting diverse needs.

The contract will enable service users to acquire, reacquire and maintain their own skills in line with their agreed outcomes, so that they are able to remain in their own home and achieve and maintain their potential in relation to physical, intellectual, emotional and social capacity.

The current annual value of this work is in excess of £40m but may reduce if people chose to manage their own personal budgets. The Council intends to appoint a sufficient number of providers to ensure choice for service users in all areas of the City.

It is anticipated that tenders for participation in the framework will be invited at the end of June 2010. The framework agreement will commence by April 2011. The framework will be open to new applicants in April of each year.

The details of providers admitted to this framework will also be made available to people who choose to manage their own personal budgets.

There will be a Market Day for Care Quality Commission registered Service Providers, and those considering registration, early in May 2010 to share information and offer support to prospective contractors – to register an interest in attending please contact Alastair Jewson at the email address below.

Organisations wishing to be considered for inclusion in the framework should request a pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) from the email address below. The PQQ will then be distributed following the Market Day.

The completed PQQ should be returned by no later than **4pm on Friday 28th May 2010** to the email address below.

For all correspondence please contact Alastair Jewson on:
HomeCareSupportTender@birmingham.gov.uk or alternatively write to: Corporate Procurement Services, PO Box 10680, Birmingham, B4 7WB.