

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Supported Living for Adults with Mental Health Difficulties

Manx Care (a Statutory Board of the Isle of Man Government) ("the Board") wishes to explore the market, to identify interest from experienced providers to provide Supported Living Service for Adults with Mental Health Difficulties.

Manx Care are looking to extend Supported Living Provision for adults with mental health difficulties, to meet the needs of those stepping down from in-patient care either on the Isle of Man or in the UK or who need periods of step up care from the community to prevent the need for hospitalisation.

It is envisaged that interested providers will have experience and expertise in delivering services to adults with mental health difficulties. The provider will also have access to an appropriate premises in the community with 4-5 self-contained apartments for service users as well as allocated space for 24/7 staff.

Responding to this Prior Information Notice

Interested parties are invited to submit a brief summary of their experience, capability and proposed solution which should cover:

- A brief summary as to why they qualify as a provider;
- Brief description of the proposed property and location;
- An estimated cost of supported living provision.

Interested parties may be invited to attend a meeting/present their proposals to the Board.

By responding to this request it must be understood that, at this stage, the Board are only exploring options, no commitment is intended or implied and this request may or may not progress through to a competitive tender exercise. An invitation to tender may follow this Request for Information, but the Board is not under any obligation to issue invitations to responders to this Request.

Further information

Further information on the Board's requirements may be obtained from Egle Leadley via Egle.Leadley@gov.im

Please be aware that neither the Board, Procurement Services nor any other part of Isle of Man Government, or any other organisation assisting the Government with the procurement process, will accept any liability or any charges for expenses or losses incurred by any interested party as a result of responding to this enquiry.

In order to participate in this Request for Information, your organisation must be registered on the Isle of Man Government's Procurement Portal. If you have not previously registered, please visit <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/iomg/asp/Home> and select 'Register' from the menu on the right hand side of the Home Page.



Once you have registered your organisation you should select this tender from the list of 'Current Tenders' and 'View Details' then click 'Express Interest' at the bottom of the page. Once you have clicked on 'Express Interest' a 'Form of Acknowledgement' tab will appear. This tab will provide a copy of the 'Appeals Procedure' to be downloaded. In order to progress to the next stage of the process you will need to 'Opt-In', complete the 'Form of Acknowledgment' questionnaire, upload your RFI Response document and click 'Submit Return' before the deadline as detailed below.

Should you have any difficulty in using the website or registering your interest in this way, please contact procurement@gov.im.

Expressions of interest must be submitted through the above Portal by 12 noon on **16th March 2023**.

Responses to this Request must be submitted through the above Portal by 12 noon on **20th March 2023**.