

Home Group Supplier Engagement - Assistive Technology

Home Group are interested in talking to the supplier market to discuss our requirements for Assistive Technology.

Background/Introduction

For the purposes of this exercise, Home Group define 'Assistive Technology' as products, equipment and systems that support individuals to maintain or improve their independence, health and wellbeing. This technology will provide innovative solutions to complex health and social care issues across Learning Disabilities, Mental Health and Community Wellbeing.

Home Group are looking to put in place a framework of suitably qualified suppliers to call off from when required by our services.

For further information about Home Group, our stakeholders and services, please refer to the attached document 'About Home Group'

Purpose of Supplier Engagement

We are interested in discussing our plans with suitably qualified suppliers, with a view to:

- Gaining an insight of the current supplier market and available solutions
- Obtaining feedback on our proposed framework model
- Understand best practice in the market, explore possible efficiencies and innovation which could be available to us.

Please note, the purpose of this exercise is for information gathering purposes to inform our future procurement strategy, does not constitute a formal tender exercise.

Framework aspirations

We are proposing to include the following capabilities within the framework, with a possibility of separation of lots under the various headings. However, the lot structure and capabilities within are subject to change as we refine our requirements.

Sensor Fleet	Home Automation
Heat	Lights
Humidity	Blind/Curtains

Light	Entertainment
Noise	Communications
Appliance Monitoring	Door Entry
Fall Detection	Appliance Shut-Off
Bed/Chair Movement	Diary with Reminders
Water Depth/Overflow	

Vision



Game changer elements



Benefit to customer



Harness the power of data



Independence through technology



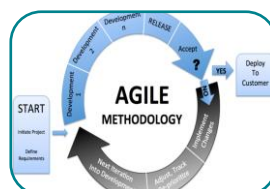
There before you need us



Empowering individuals



Mutual Benefit



Flexible & adaptive, able to evolve



Expert Voice

How to express an interest

Please complete the attached 'Supplier Engagement Questionnaire' and return directly to Kristine.Goodliffe@homegroup.org.uk by 13th December 2019.

Home Group may wish to carry out more in-depth discussion with a face to face meeting in Newcastle Upon Tyne in early January. Please indicate if this is of interest on the Supplier Engagement form.

Next Steps

Once we have concluded our Supplier Engagement exercise, the expectation is that a tender exercise takes place to put in place a Framework contract. The opportunity will be published via www.housingprocurement.com, in line with Home Group's usual procurement procedures, which can be found on our [website](#).