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Award

ESCC DR - East Sussex Domestic Abuse Support Service

East Sussex County Council

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Scope

Reference

10639

Description

East Sussex County Council are awarding a new contract to a Strategic Provider to provide a county-wide service for the support of adults and their dependent children (under 18 years old) who are experiencing medium/high risk domestic abuse and to deliver the service within the Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVA) statutory guidance as outlined in the Victim and Prisoner Act 2024.

The contract commencement date for the initial contract period is 1st April 2026.

Contract 3. Contract for the provision of an East Sussex Domestic Abuse Support Service

Supplier

- ADVANCE ADVOCACY AND NON-VIOLENCE COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Contract value

- £7,498,020 excluding VAT
- £8,997,624 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

11 December 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

12 December 2025

Standstill period

- End: 21 January 2026
- 10 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

2 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2036
- 10 years

Description of possible extension:

The terms of the contract will allow for a permitted extension period of up to seventy-two (72) months at the Council's discretion after the initial contract period.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received

- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Unsuccessful suppliers

- [VICTIM SUPPORT](#)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Suppliers

ADVANCE ADVOCACY AND NON-VIOLENCE COMMUNITY EDUCATION

- Companies House: 04064660

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1086873

c/o Knox Cropper LLP 65-68 Leadenhall Street

London

EC3A 2AD

United Kingdom

Email: developmentandinsights@advancecharity.org.uk

Website: <https://www.advancecharity.org.uk/>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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VICTIM SUPPORT

- Companies House: 02158780
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCMN-9486-WXRJ

Building 3 Wern Fawr Lane

Cardiff

CF3 5EA

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.victimsupport.org.uk>

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contracting authority

East Sussex County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXGX-2145-PRQJ

County Hall, St Anne's Crescent

Lewes

BN7 1UE

United Kingdom

Email: debby.rowley@eastsussex.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk>

Region: UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government