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#### **Planning**

# **Domestic Abuse support within safe accommodation**

**Essex County Council** 

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-002166

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-039a2c

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

**Essex County Council** 

County Hall, Market Road

Chelmsford

CM1 1QH

#### Contact

Ms Clair Mandara

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clair.mandara@essex.gov.uk

#### **Telephone**

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

Region code

UKH3 - Essex

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.essex.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

https://www.essex.gov.uk/

## I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

# I.5) Main activity

Social protection

# **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Domestic Abuse support within safe accommodation

Reference number

DN593422

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

85000000 - Health and social work services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

As a result of the new Domestic Abuse Act 2021, we will be inviting providers of current domestic abuse safe accommodation within North Essex to apply for funding to provide support for victims of domestic abuse, including children who reside within their safe accommodation (refuge and dispersed) as defined by the Domestic Abuse Act. Accommodation costs (i.e., buildings, rent, service charges, ground maintenance, upkeep) are not included in the funding and should be funded by the service users own income stream therefore providers need to confirm that they have relevant safe accommodation at the time of submitting their response to this PIN

A requirement of the funding is that providers can evidence that delivery of support in their safe accommodation meets the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities DA Quality Standards and that they are also accredited by Womens Aid National Quality Standards, SafeLives Leading Lights or by another national specialist domestic abuse organisation as specified in the DA Guidance in The Act;

Please send your expressions of interest to: <u>Clair.Mandara@essex.gov.uk</u> by 12 noon on Tuesday 31st January 2023

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

## II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKH3 - Essex

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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## II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

24 January 2023

## Section IV. Procedure

## IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No