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Contract

## **ESCC - AW - Provision of support in safe accommodation services for victims of domestic abuse**

East Sussex County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-002658

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04b4a0

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

East Sussex County Council

Lewes

#### **Email**

[amy.wilkinson@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:amy.wilkinson@eastsussex.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.eastsussex.gov.uk](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk)

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

ESCC - AW - Provision of support in safe accommodation services for victims of domestic abuse

Reference number

DN2694

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

East Sussex County Council have awarded a single provider for the provision of support in safe

accommodation services for victims of domestic abuse. The provider will be required to deliver a county-wide service for the support of adults and their dependent children (under 18 years) who are eligible for accommodation support services relating to domestic abuse.

The services include:

- The provision of specialist support in 55 units of safe accommodation for people experiencing domestic abuse and violence, and their children.
- A requirement that any multi-occupancy buildings with communal areas will be offered on a single-sex basis.
- Specialist direct support for children and young people

- Specialist parenting support for those with children resident in the safe accommodation units (regardless of the residence of the children).
- An outreach service to support the safe move-on of safe accommodation residents back into the community.
- A requirement that all services are holistic and trauma informed.

The contract will start 01 April 2025, the duration of which will be five years, with an option to extend for up to 60 months.

The annual value of the contract will be £506,380 and not subject to indexation. Additional one-off budgetary resource of £187,797 is ring-fenced to meet the costs of refurbishment of

existing and/or additional buildings for East Sussex County Council commissioned services

for victims/survivors of domestic abuse, including, but not limited to those provided by this contract. If the provider establishes safe accommodation provision that requires refurbishment of existing and/or additional buildings, they will be able to access a proportion

of this resource. This will be with the prior agreement of the Strategic Commissioner, and against actual spend.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £5,063,800

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 98341100 - Accommodation management services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

The contract is for the provision of support in safe accommodation services for victims of domestic abuse in East Sussex.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 85

Cost criterion - Name: Bid Integrity / Weighting: 15

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The value stated in II.1.7 and V.2.4 includes the full extension option and excludes any use of the one-off budgetary resource of £187,797 ring-fenced to meet the costs of refurbishment of existing and/or additional buildings.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-036063](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

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### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

22 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Solace Women's Aid

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,063,800

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Chancery Division of the High Court

Rolls Building, 7 Rolls Building, Fetter Lane

London

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United Kingdom