

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/002967-2024>

Tender

## **Deferred Prosecution Support Service**

Police and Crime Commissioner for Avon and Somerset

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-002967

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-043581

Published 29 January 2024, 4:34pm

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

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

Police and Crime Commissioner for Avon and Somerset

PO Box 37

Bristol

BS20 8QJ

#### **Contact**

Rebecca Sparks

#### **Email**

[rebecca.sparks@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:rebecca.sparks@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 01275000000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK - South West (England)

**National registration number**

N/A

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/your-right-to-information>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=77514&B=BLUELIGHT](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=77514&B=BLUELIGHT)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=77514&B=BLUELIGHT](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=77514&B=BLUELIGHT)

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

---

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Deferred Prosecution Support Service

Reference number

961C

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

Services

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

Avon and Somerset is looking to introduce a new informal out of court resolution known as Deferred Prosecution for 18-24 year olds across the Avon and Somerset Police Service area.

We are looking to commission a provider (s) who will provide the support needed to address an individual's offending behaviour as part of the deferred prosecution scheme.

Deferred prosecution is a form of informal out of court resolution where a person accused of committing an eligible crime is offered the opportunity to complete specified conditions (for example rehabilitative activity). If they complete the conditions, then the offence is recorded as no further action, and they do not receive a criminal record. If they fail to complete the conditions successfully, they can be prosecuted to court. Critically this scheme does not require an admission of guilt for an individual to be eligible (unlike other forms of court of court resolution.)

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,400,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Deferred Prosecution Support Service

Lot No

1

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

- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85322000 - Community action programme

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Avon, BS20 8QJ

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

Avon and Somerset is looking to introduce a new informal out of court resolution known as Deferred Prosecution for 18-24 year olds across the Avon and Somerset Police Service area.

We are looking to commission a provider (s) who will provide the support needed to address an individual's offending behaviour as part of the deferred prosecution scheme.

Deferred prosecution is a form of informal out of court resolution where a person accused of committing an eligible crime is offered the opportunity to complete specified conditions (for example rehabilitative activity). If they complete the conditions, then the offence is recorded as no further action, and they do not receive a criminal record. If they fail to complete the conditions successfully, they can be prosecuted to court. Critically this scheme does not require an admission of guilt for an individual to be eligible (unlike other

forms of court of court resolution.)

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,400,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

13 March 2024

End date

13 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

---

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Light Touch Regime

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

4 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

4 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

The High Court of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.gov.uk>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

CEDR

London

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

CEDR

London

Country

United Kingdom