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Award

DHSC: OHID: IPS Technical Support and fidelity reviews and training 26/29

Department of Health & Social Care

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Scope

Reference

C395516

Description

A preliminary market engagement was held in October 2025 to share the draft specifications, proposed procurement approach, draft contract, and timetable, and to invite feedback from potential bidders.

The Department of Health and Social Care is seeking to commission an external partner to deliver the Provision of Lot 1 Individual Placement and Support (IPS) technical and implementation support, fidelity reviews, and Lot 2 Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Accredited training . For the next 3 financial years 2026/27, 2027/28 and 2028/29.

The intention is to commission, in two lots but as part of one exercise:

Lot 1: A package of implementation and technical support for IPS teams that are newly mobilising or recently established, and approximately 135 IPS fidelity reviews or guided

self-assessments (45 per year)

Lot 2: Approximately 60 training places for accredited qualifications (at least 16 per year).

This is in line with the

Lot 1. Suppliers tender submission Lot 1

Description

Lot 1: Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Technical Support fidelity reviews. A package of implementation and technical support for IPS teams that are newly mobilising or recently established. We require at least 15 Fidelity Reviews and 30 Guided Self-Assessments to be completed per year.

Lot Lot 2. Suppliers tender submission Lot 2

Description

Lot 2 Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Accredited Training. At least 16 training places for accredited qualifications per year. Value of £194,208 total for this lot

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Lots

Lot 1. Suppliers tender submission Lot 1

Lot Lot 2. Suppliers tender submission Lot 2

Supplier

- Social Finance Limited

Contract value

- £3,173,321 excluding VAT
- £3,807,985.20 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

15 January 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

15 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 27 January 2026

- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

29 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

option to extend

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79900000 - Miscellaneous business and business-related services
 - 80510000 - Specialist training services
 - 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
 - 85100000 - Health services
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Information about tenders

Lot 1. Suppliers tender submission Lot 1

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

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

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Social Finance Limited

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Department of Health & Social Care

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government