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## **24108 CCC Domestic Abuse Mobile Advocacy**

Cambridgeshire County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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

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**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.cambridgeshire.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**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

24108 CCC Domestic Abuse Mobile Advocacy

Reference number

DN762788

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 has implemented a statutory requirement on Local Authorities to ensure there is a safe accommodation strategy for individuals subjected to domestic abuse. Mobile Advocacy is a key part of the Cambridgeshire Safe Accommodation Strategy.

Potential providers may come from the private, voluntary and community or statutory sector and should be experienced in delivering support to individuals subjected to domestic abuse.

The service will support individuals subjected to domestic abuse in the community and will focus on their self-identified needs, rather than needs defined by the service and any pre-defined actions the agency thinks they should take.

The support will be client-led and empowering, working with the individual around their individual needs and for a period dictated by need, not targets. This approach is designed to restore decision making powers and increase space for action for the client.

The service will be expected to work collaboratively with other organisations in the area providing support to those subjected to domestic abuse.

The Service will deliver specialist, flexible and responsive support to meet a range of needs. The key aims which underpin all of our domestic abuse services are:

- Information and advice to those concerned for themselves or others
- Increased safety of the those subjected to domestic abuse
- To enable victims and children to cope and recover from abuse they have experienced
- Clients will be contacted within 3 working days of referral (maximum)
- The service will work in a way which is trauma informed
- The service will manage £15,000 of flexible funding for use to increase the safety of their clients and their children.

It's anticipated that the tender notice will be issued under the Procurement Act 2023.

We are running a 1 hour session for potential bidders at 3pm Monday 24 Feb 2024. The session will cover how to submit a tender and an overview of the services being procured. To request an invitation please email [david.isaacs@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:david.isaacs@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,512,500

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

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

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

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 x 12 month extension options.

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

3 March 2025

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## **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