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## **Sexual Assault Referral Services (SARS) and Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS)**

7 Forces Procurement

F01: Prior information notice

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

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

7 Forces Procurement

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UK - UNITED KINGDOM

**National registration number**

N/A

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Main address

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk>

**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=36982&B=BLUELIGHT](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=36982&B=BLUELIGHT)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Sexual Assault Referral Services (SARS) and Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS)

Reference number

7F-2020-0353

### **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 Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire and NHS England invite suppliers to attend engagement events in relation to Sexual Assault Referral Services and Sexual Assault Support Services.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

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

Sexual Assault Referral Services (SARS and SVSS)

Lot No

1

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

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85110000 - Hospital and related services
- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services
- 85121000 - Medical practice services
- 85121100 - General-practitioner services
- 85121200 - Medical specialist services
- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

- 85121290 - Paediatric or urologist services
- 85121291 - Paediatric services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85320000 - Social services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

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

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire and NHS England invite suppliers to attend engagement events in relation to Sexual Assault Referral Services and Sexual Assault Support Services.

Sexual Assault Referral Services:

Sexual Assault Referral Services is an open access service to help and support victims in the aftermath of sexual assault and abuse. The service will support service users forensically and with their healthcare needs. The service is open to all victims and available regardless of when the crime has been committed. Services users will be supported on the journey to recovery by the provision of care dependent on their individual needs and their informed decisions.

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Sexual Assault Support Services:

Sexual Assault Support Services will support individuals who have suffered sexual violence, abuse and assault. The service will support service users with their emotional, practical, and therapeutic needs. The service will also provide education and prevention advice in a community-based model. The service is open to all victims and available regardless of when the crime has been committed or whether or not the crime has been reported to the police. Services users will be supported on the journey to recovery by the provision of care dependent on their individual needs and their informed decisions

The above authority intends to hold supplier engagement events covering overviews of each of the service provisions.

There will also be a separate supplier engagement day to cover 'how to tender'.

It is anticipated the servicing requirements will be separated into LOT's.

Please note LOTs are subject to change and will be fully detailed in the invitation to tender.

Lot 1 - TBC SARS Hertfordshire

Lot 2 - TBC SASS Hertfordshire

Anticipated engagement event date: Supplier Engagement dates are subject to change; formal invitations will be sent closer to the event date

LOT 1: 3rd June 2021 – am 2 hour session

LOT 2: 3rd June 2021 – pm 2 hour session

How to tender – 7th June 2021 - 2-hour session

It is anticipated a separate supplier event will be held to run through 'How to' tender, covering items such as, what is required for a Supplier Questionnaire, what is included in a tender, what a tender process looks like, timescales, submission documents and terminology. Please note: no information in regards to the SARS/SASS will be shared at the 'how to' session, this session is focused only on the tender process.

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

For the engagement events:

Subject to change and COVID related restrictions: You will be invited to attend an on-line Teams meeting where we will host the supplier engagement events

Please ensure you express interest in the PIN so formal invites can be shared once final dates have been confirmed

Joining instructions and an agenda of the day will be issued before the event.

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

15 July 2021

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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: Yes