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## **Prior Information Notice - Specialist community legal advice**

London Borough of Southwark

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Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-005410

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043b36

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

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

London Borough of Southwark

Southwark Council, 160 Tooley Street

London

SE1 2QH

#### **Contact**

Sheeana Street

#### **Email**

[cvssu@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:cvssu@southwark.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.southwark.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.southwark.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**

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Reference number

DN711602

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

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

To provide universal, free at point of access specialist level triage, information, advice, casework and legal representation in the following advice areas: welfare benefits, housing, immigration and employment.

Specialist level work requires the consideration and presentation of complex legal arguments (Advice Quality Standard). Providers interested in the specialist level service must have demonstrable competence in supporting complex and intersectional cases, as well as the appropriate authorisations to provide services in the specified areas.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

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

This information notice aims to test the market for the provision of the described services in Southwark local authority area. The procurement strategy, specification and tender requirements are to be determined, following the outcome of our consultation.

To express interest in providing the described services, please respond to the consultation: <https://consultations.southwark.gov.uk/environment-leisure/community-legal-advice-2025>. The consultation closes on 17 March 2024.

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

30 June 2024

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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