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Contract

## **Domestic Violence and Abuse Service**

London Borough of Merton

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04174d

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

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

London Borough of Merton

Civic Centre, London Rd

Morden

SM4 5DX

#### **Contact**

Commercial Services

#### **Email**

[commercial.services@merton.gov.uk](mailto:commercial.services@merton.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

Domestic Violence and Abuse Service

Reference number

DN698738

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Lot 1: To provide an innovative Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA) service to support service users experiencing domestic violence and abuse. The service will ensure

access to legal, practical, emotional and financial support, as well as risk interventions.

Lot 2: To provide housing related support services for victims of domestic violence and abuse in the form of a women's refuge service.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1,600,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1: Independent Domestic Violence Advocate

Lot No

1

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

- 98514000 - Domestic services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The objective of this contract is to set out the requirements for the effective delivery of the Independent Domestic Violence Advocate service which forms part of LB Merton's domestic violence and abuse (DVA) services across the borough. The service aims to achieve better outcomes for vulnerable adults working closely with the victim and social care colleagues where children are at risk from harm caused by DVA and any associated harms emanating from areas such as parental substance misuse and or mental health.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Relevant experience and contract examples / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding Brief / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Similar contracts delivered / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Plan / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Experience of running an IDVA service / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value Charter / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 55

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2: Women's Refuge

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The objective of this contract is to set out the requirements for the effective delivery of a

Women's Refuge service which forms part of LB Merton's domestic violence and abuse (DVA) services across the borough. This service will support those at risk of domestic violence who may also experience a range of complex needs and require support to enable them to sustain their accommodation. The service will provide an advocacy and support service for women and children at risk of domestic and sexual abuse. The service will aim to prevent homelessness and address the needs of women and children at risk of harm to secure their safety. This will be achieved through a range of services including advice, advocacy, housing related support and signposting to other specialist community and statutory services as necessary.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Relevant experience and contract examples / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Improving Health & Wellbeing / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Assurance / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Plan / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Experience of residential supported housing service / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value Charter / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 55

### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-033268](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 February 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Victim Support

Cardiff

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £565,257

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 February 2024

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Hestia Housing and Support

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £292,869

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

