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Planning

## **Independent counselling and support for those who have suffered abuse and trauma**

WEST LoTHIAN COUNCIL

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-043d03

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

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

WEST LoTHIAN COUNCIL

West Lothian Civic Centre

Livingston

EH54 6FF

#### **Contact**

Tom Henderson

#### **Email**

[tom.henderson@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:tom.henderson@westlothian.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM78 - West Lothian

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00140](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00140)

**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**

Independent counselling and support for those who have suffered abuse and trauma

#### **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 overarching aim of the service is to provide specialist Counselling and Support services to survivors of trauma and/ or abuse, working with clients to improve their quality of life, build confidence and self-esteem and reduce harm.

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

Value excluding VAT: £360,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM78 - West Lothian

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

The overall objective of the service is to work with clients to build resilience, improve wellbeing, self-esteem, confidence and self-actualisation via the delivery of appropriately and timely personalised Counselling. To support clients to help them achieve their maximum potential, quality of life and prepare for the future. Support should be tailored towards the needs of the individual, and the circumstances that prevail at any given period of time.

The provider will be required to demonstrate positive outcomes for client's who have experienced domestic abuse.

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

Further information regarding this opportunity may be obtained from Iain McLean (Business Support Officer) [Iain.Mclean@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:Iain.Mclean@westlothian.gov.uk)

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

10 May 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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Mandatory requirements will be specified within the Service Specification, Contract Notice and Invitation to Tender.

A copy of the Service Specification from the previous contract is included for your purposes.

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=759134](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=759134).

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