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Tender

Sefton Council Domestic Abuse Refuge Service

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

DN802462

Description

Sefton is seeking to procure a Domestic Abuse Refuge Service from June 2026 for a minimum of 3 years. The service will operate the refuge premises which are provided by One Vision Housing comprising 5 x 1- & 2-bedroom self-contained units to provide safe, supported accommodation for women and children fleeing domestic abuse. The service will address several of the priorities outlined in the action plan accompanying the Domestic & Sexual Abuse Strategy 2023-2028.

19th June 2026 to 18th June 2029 with the option for 2 further extensions, each of 12 months

Total value (estimated)

- £890,000 excluding VAT
- £1,068,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 June 2026 to 18 June 2029
- Possible extension to 18 June 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

option for 2 further extensions, each of 12 months

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Any additional domestic abuse refuge services that may become required during the period on contract. This is not envisaged, but could become possible if additional funding is made available.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 February 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

2 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

27 April 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 26 January 2031

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
QUALITY INC SOCIAL VALUE	Quality	75%
PRESENTATION/INTERVIEW	Quality	15%
price	Cost	10%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTHP-5656-DLCN

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United Kingdom

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Website: <http://sefton.gov.uk>

Region: UKD73 - Sefton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government