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## **SWE10562: Provision of Medical Assessment Services**

Social Work England

UK6: Contract award notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05645a ([view related notices](#))

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

SWE10562

### **Description**

As part of its statutory duty to investigate concerns

about the fitness to practise of social workers,

Social Work England may, where appropriate,

require registrants to undergo a medical

assessment, particularly in cases where concerns relate to a registrant's mental or physical health. As

Social Work England does not possess the internal

capacity to deliver these specialist services, it is

seeking to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced Service Provider to work in partnership to deliver a high-quality and robust Medical Assessment Service. The appointed provider will be responsible for conducting comprehensive medical assessments and producing clear, quantifiable, evidence-based reports that determine whether a registrant's mental and/or physical health may be impaired to the extent that it could affect their fitness to practise. Experts may also be required, when necessary, to provide witness testimony in fitness to practise hearings.

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## **Contract 1. Provision of Medical Assessment Services**

### **Supplier**

- UK INDEPENDENT MEDICAL SERVICES LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £400,000 excluding VAT
- £480,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

3 February 2026

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

5 February 2026

### **Standstill period**

- End: 16 February 2026
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

18 February 2026

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 4 March 2026 to 3 March 2029
- Possible extension to 3 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

1 x 24 months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79111000 - Legal advisory services
- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services
- 85100000 - Health services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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## **Information about tenders**

- 1 tender received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
  - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### **UK INDEPENDENT MEDICAL SERVICES LIMITED**

- Companies House: 04530717
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBRR-5826-JQCH

Brenner House

Houghton Le Spring

DH4 5RA

United Kingdom

Email: [wellbeing@ukim-oh.com](mailto:wellbeing@ukim-oh.com)

Website: <http://www.ukim-oh.com>

Region: UKC23 - Sunderland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Social Work England**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZYZ-1666-HXBQ

1 North Bank, Blonk Street

Sheffield

S3 8JY

United Kingdom

Email: [commercial.team@socialworkengland.org.uk](mailto:commercial.team@socialworkengland.org.uk)

Region: UKE32 - Sheffield

Organisation type: Public authority - central government