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Planning

Portsmouth Integrated Domestic Abuse Service

Portsmouth City Council

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Scope

Description

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We recognise the experience and innovation that suppliers can bring to these services. As such PCC would welcome your organisation's market information, which will be used to enable PCC to draw up a high-quality specification that meets the needs of domestic abuse services and its clients.

As part of this consultation there is a questionnaire for providers to complete which will help us in deciding our future commissioning models. We welcome any feedback from interested parties. Providers are encouraged to complete as many of the questions within the questionnaire as possible.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2027 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2032
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312310 - Guidance services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85312400 - Welfare services not delivered through residential institutions
- 85320000 - Social services

Contract locations

- UKJ31 - Portsmouth

Engagement

Engagement deadline

6 March 2026

Engagement process description

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Please return the PME Questionnaire using the Intend Portal (<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/portsmouthcc.aspx/home>) correspondence function by 6th March 2026, 23:59.

Portsmouth City Council reserve the right to hold further discussions with suppliers that can demonstrate relevant experience and capability.

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 June 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Portsmouth City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCNL-5714-PRZV

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