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## **AS22013 Domestic Abuse Dispersed Accommodation**

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04570f

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://hants.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire.aspx/Home>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

AS22013 Domestic Abuse Dispersed Accommodation

Reference number

AS22013

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Hampshire County Council are looking for providers to deliver a new county wide Domestic Abuse Dispersed Safe Accommodation Support Service.

The Service will be delivered as a two-year project from October 2024.

The Service will be responsible for:

- Provision of specialist domestic abuse support for victims-survivors in designated emergency safe accommodation (not including refuge accommodation) and
- Identifying and bringing forward suitable properties for the Service, through partnerships and agreements with housing providers/owners.

The Domestic Abuse Act (2021), Part 4, introduced new statutory duties on Local Authorities to provide accommodation-based support to victims-survivors of domestic abuse and their children in refuges and other safe accommodation, and to improve the types of safe accommodation accessible to victims-survivors and children subjected to domestic abuse.

In 2021, as part of its statutory duty, Hampshire County Council conducted the Safe Accommodation Needs Assessment which included service mapping of its safe accommodation provision. This identified that Hampshire has an established county-wide

refuge provision and a sanctuary scheme, and opportunities to develop further options for dispersed accommodation.

The needs assessment identified that some victims-survivors of domestic abuse require support in alternative accommodation to refuge to enable their specific needs to be met.

The needs assessment identified that domestic abuse support in safe accommodation could be expanded to meet the needs of a more diverse population. It also identified through an estimate of need that some groups of victims-survivors are unrepresented or under-represented in the current safe accommodation provision.

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- Women with male children over 16
- Male victims-survivors, including men with children
- LGBTQ+ victims-survivors
- Older adults
- Victims-survivors with disabilities
- Large families
- Victims-survivors facing multiple disadvantages
- Victims-survivors with pets
- Victims-survivors from diverse ethnic backgrounds facing cultural barriers

Our vision is to commission a Service that provides effective levels of support for victims-survivors who need to access dispersed safe accommodation and meets the needs of a more diverse population. The Service will empower victims-survivors and enable them to successfully recover from abuse and associated impacts.

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

Value excluding VAT: £570,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 -

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ35 - South Hampshire
- UKJ36 - Central Hampshire
- UKJ37 - North Hampshire

Main site or place of performance

Lot 1: The area of Hampshire County covered by East Hampshire District Council; Havant Borough Council; Gosport Borough Council; Fareham Borough Council.

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diverse population. The Service will empower victims-survivors and enable them to successfully recover from abuse and associated impacts.

Lot 1 will operate in the area of Hampshire County covered by East Hampshire District Council; Havant Borough Council; Gosport Borough Council; Fareham Borough Council. Lot 1 will also be responsible for managing referrals into the service, hence the higher value.

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £239,332

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ35 - South Hampshire
- UKJ36 - Central Hampshire
- UKJ37 - North Hampshire

Main site or place of performance

Lot 2: The area of Hampshire County covered by Eastleigh Borough Council; New Forest District Council; Test Valley Borough Council; Winchester City Council.

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## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £165,334

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 3

Lot No

3

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ35 - South Hampshire
- UKJ36 - Central Hampshire
- UKJ37 - North Hampshire

Main site or place of performance

Lot 3: The area of Hampshire County covered by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council; Hart District Council; Rushmoor Borough Council.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

3 June 2024

Local time

2:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

