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## **Integrated Domestic Abuse Service**

Sefton Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD - North West (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

**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**

Integrated Domestic Abuse Service

Reference number

DN723871

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

Services

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

Current Domestic Abuse (DA) provision in Sefton has evolved historically and has the potential to be disjointed and based on risk.

The needs assessment that was commissioned to meet our statutory obligations under the DA Act, tells us we have unmet need around:

- Reporting of DA in more affluent areas of the borough was less than in areas of deprivation.
- Women with complex needs
- Older Victims / Survivors
- Male Victims

We are proposing to procure a fully integrated Community Domestic Abuse service that operates on a network approach, is open to anyone irrespective of their protected characteristic or risk level.

The new contract duration will be 1st October 2024 to 30th September 2027, with the option to extend for 2 x 12 months.

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

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

This specification sets out Sefton's ambitions for the transformation of community domestic abuse services in Sefton and explains the detailed requirements Commissioners have in procuring the specialist expertise that will be vital in leading and achieving the desired change.

We anticipate that the successful Provider(s) will work closely with Sefton Council and other key strategic partners to lead and influence the re-design of community victim/survivor domestic abuse services in the context of the Vision for 2030 and its goals for our residents. The service should serve to address key priorities contained within Sefton's Domestic & Sexual Abuse Strategy, Sefton's Health and Wellbeing Strategy and NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care System Strategy and the developing Sefton Place Plan.

It will therefore be important for the successful bidder(s) to be fully aware of the commissioner requirements and the contextual environment these requirements are being made in and respond positively and flexibly to changes to the above during the course of the contract.

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The Council is bound to follow the procedure in accordance with Section 7 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, also known as the 'Light Touch' Regime under the EU Procurement Directives. It is the intention of the Council to invite full tenders to be submitted in accordance with these instructions.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement

documents

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract will be renewed after either 36.48 or 60 months, depending on the take up off the available extension options.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

There are 2 x 12 month extension options available following the 36 month core period.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

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

Date

17 June 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

17 June 2024

Local time

12:05pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Sefton Council

Bootle

Country

United Kingdom