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Tender

Integrated Domestic Abuse Service at Sefton Council

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04eb82 ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

DN766982

Description

Sefton is seeking to procure a fully Integrated Domestic Abuse Service (IDAS) from 2025 for a minimum of 3 years. The service will provide holistic support to victims/survivors and families of domestic abuse, irrespective of protected characteristic or risk level. The service will provide therapeutic counselling to those who require it in order to build resilience and aid recovery from the long-term effects of domestic abuse. The service will address the priorities outlined in the action plan accompanying the Domestic & Sexual Abuse Strategy 2023-2028.

Based on the needs assessment that was commissioned to meet our statutory obligations under the Domestic Abuse Act 2021, we have unmet need around:

Reporting of domestic abuse in more affluent areas of the borough was less than in areas of deprivation.

Older victims / survivors due to the varying age demographics across Sefton.

Male victims

Ensuring the voices of those with lived experience of domestic abuse are being fully utilised.

Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board are a joint commissioner.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2028
- Possible extension to 31 August 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

There are 2 x12 month extension options available following the 3 year core period.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related 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)

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

See tender document

Technical ability conditions of participation

See tender document

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 May 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

23 May 2025, 10:00am

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)

9 July 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 March 2030

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	90%
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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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB

Summary of their role in this procurement: Joint commissioner

- NHS Organisation Data Service: NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMYD-9553-QJQN

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Contact organisation

Contact Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council for any enquiries.