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## **WSCC Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation and Support Service**

West Sussex County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03dfb3

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

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

West Sussex County Council

County Hall, West Street

Chichester

PO19 1RQ

#### **Contact**

Ben Chivers-Gibbs

#### **Email**

[ben.chivers-gibbs@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:ben.chivers-gibbs@westsussex.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/default.aspx>

Buyer's address

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/default.aspx>

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://atamis-7669.my.site.com/ProSpend\\_\\_CustomCommunitiesLogin?startURL=%2Fhome%2Fhome.jsp](https://atamis-7669.my.site.com/ProSpend__CustomCommunitiesLogin?startURL=%2Fhome%2Fhome.jsp)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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**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**

WSCC Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation and Support Service

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

Services

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

West Sussex County Council is procuring a Domestic Abuse Support Service that will accommodate and support customers in dispersed accommodation units.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,800,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Main site or place of performance

West Sussex

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

West Sussex County Council is procuring a Domestic Abuse Support service covering the county of West Sussex that will accommodate and support customers in dispersed Accommodation units rather than in traditional refuge style. The services will accommodate and support those that historically have not been able to access refuge services.

These include, however are not limited to:

- those with older male children
- women with additional support needs such as mental health issues
- larger families
- men experiencing domestic abuse

The Pan Sussex Domestic Abuse strategy states that:

- Sussex local authorities should provide more domestic abuse accommodation spaces for women and their children, according to the Council of Europe's minimum standards.
- A broader menu of domestic abuse safe accommodation options, in line with a Whole Housing Approach, should be developed in Sussex. Consideration should be given to ensuring all new accommodation options are appropriate and quality assured.

This service will help meet these aims and targets by providing more safe accommodation spaces that can be accessed by a wider range of customers.

#### **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: £1,800,000

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

Start date

1 November 2023

End date

31 October 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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

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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Full details of the requirements can be found in the tender pack.

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Full details of the requirements can be found in the tender pack.

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## **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

7 August 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

8 August 2023

Local time

8:00am

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Full details of the requirements can be found in the tender pack.

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

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

Cabinet Office - Public Procurement Review Service

1 Horse Guards Road

London

SW1A 2HQ

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/cabinet-office>