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## **SCC JM Independent Experts Assessment Services DPS**

Surrey County Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Surrey County Council

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RH2 8EF

#### **Email**

[joanna.madejczyk@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:joanna.madejczyk@surreycc.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk>

### **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login?cid=surreycc#>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login?cid=surreycc#>

### **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**

SCC JM Independent Experts Assessment Services DPS

Reference number

DN2638

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Surrey County Council (SCC) wishes to establish a 'Light Touch' Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of services in respect of Independent Expert Assessment Services for an initial period of 3 years + with optional further extension provisions for an additional 2 years (total term of 5 years).

The contract is divided into 3 Lots and sub-lots under Lot 1:

Lot 1: Assessments Completed by Expert Witnesses

- Lot 1a: Assessments completed by Independent Social Workers (ISWs)
- Lot 1b: Assessments completed Psychologists
- Lot 1c: Assessments completed by Psychiatrists
- Lot 1d: Assessments completed by All Other Experts

Lot 2: Special Guardianship Order (SGO) Assessments

Lot 3: Multi-disciplinary / Community Assessments

Bidders are invited to apply for one lot or sub-lot or multiple lots or sub-lot(s).

### **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 No

1-3

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

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

Expert Witnesses are required to provide high quality, evidence based assessments and reports for children, adolescents, and adults to help inform child protection and care planning decision-making.

This Lot 1 is further divided into sub-lots:

Lot 1a: Assessments completed by Independent Social Workers (ISWs)

Lot 1b: Assessments completed Psychologists

Lot 1c: Assessments completed by Psychiatrists

Lot 1d: Assessments completed by All Other Experts

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

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

### **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

up to 2 years extension option available

#### **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

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

#### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted 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

31 July 2029

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

English

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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**

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom