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Tender

Domestic Abuse Independent Advocate (IDVA) and Programme of Therapeutic Response Services for The Police and Crime Commissioner for Bedfordshire

7 Force Commercial Services

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0487b1

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

7 Force Commercial Services

Suffolk Constabulary

Martlesham Heath

IP5 3QS

Email

anamaria.gray@norfolk.police.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH1 - East Anglia

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://7force.force.com>

Buyer's address

<https://7force.force.com>

I.3) Communication

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

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Domestic Abuse Independent Advocate (IDVA) and Programme of Therapeutic Response Services for The Police and Crime Commissioner for Bedfordshire

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312320 - Counselling services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Bedfordshire is seeking a countywide Domestic Abuse Independent Advocate (IDVA) and Programme of Therapeutic Response services to safeguard, through effective safety planning, victims of domestic abuse who are assessed as high risk and reduce their risk.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £340,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia

Main site or place of performance

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Bedfordshire
Woburn Road, Kempston, Bedfordshire MK43 8AX

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Bedfordshire is seeking a countywide Domestic Abuse Independent Advocate (IDVA) and Programme of Therapeutic Response services to safeguard, through effective safety planning, victims of domestic abuse who are assessed as medium and high risk and reduce their risk.

The services will support the victims through the often-complex criminal justice system, empower individuals to cope and recover from the crime they have suffered.

Services are required to start from 1st April 2025. The contract will be for an initial period of 2 years with 1 x 12 month option to extend.

The maximum budget available is £1,020,000.00 for the full contract term, this figure is based on a budget of £340,000 per annum.

Tender timelines are available in the electronic documentation, Invitation to Tender document.

Basic indicative timelines are as follows:

Tender release: 05/08/2024

Tender close: 09/09/2024

Tender award: 23/09/2024

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: £340,000

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

One option to extend for 12 month period upon agreement

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

If you have any questions in relation to this tender opportunity, please utilise the messaging portal via the e tendering system Atamis - <https://7force.force.com>

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

The contract will have Key Performance Indicators, which will be monitored via contract management meetings

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

9 September 2024

Local time

3:00pm

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

Tender must be valid until: 5 November 2024

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

5 August 2024

Local time

3:00pm

Place

Via the 7 Force e tendering portal

<https://7force.force.com>

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

The opening procedure will be conducted in accordance with the 7 Force e e tendering portal protocol

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

BiP Solutions

Medius 60, Pacific Way

Glasgow

G51 1DZ

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.bipsolutions.com/>