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Tender

Independent Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVA) and Programme of Therapeutic Services (2 Lots)

7 Force Commercial Services

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049747

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

7 Force Commercial Services

Suffolk Constabulary

Martlesham Heath

IP5 3QS

Contact

Anamaria Gray

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, 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

Independent Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVA) and Programme of Therapeutic Services (2 Lots)

Reference number

7F-2023-C101

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 Commissioners for Bedfordshire (Lot 1) and Essex in collaboration with Essex County Council (Lot 2) are seeking a countywide Sexual Violence Independent Advocate (ISVA) and Programme of Therapeutic Services to safeguard, through effective safety planning, victims of sexual assault/abuse.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

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

Independent Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVA) and Programme of Therapeutic Service

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85100000 - Health services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services
- 85312320 - Counselling 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 (Lot 1) is seeking a countywide Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVA) and Programme of Therapeutic Services to safeguard through effective safety planning victims of sexual violence.

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.

Lot 1 : Bedfordshire - the contract will be for an initial period of 3 years with 2 x 12 month option to extend. The maximum budget available is £350,000p.a.

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

document.

Basic indicative timelines are as follows:

Tender release: 02/09/2024

Tender close: 07/10/2024

Tender award: 04/11/2024

This opportunity is available via the 7 Force Commercial Tendering Portal. To register, visit https://7force.force.com/ProSpend_eSourcing_Community_Registration?locale=uk

If you are already registered on the Portal, you can login here: <https://7force.force.com/login>

Once logged in, visit the 'Find Opportunities' section and click 'Register Interest'. Follow the steps to view the documents

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: £1,050,000

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Two options to extended for 12 months 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

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Independent Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVA) and Programme of Therapeutic Service

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85100000 - Health services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services
- 85312320 - Counselling services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia

Main site or place of performance

The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex and the Essex Chief Constable, Kelvedon Park, London Road, Rivenhall, Witham, Essex CM8 3HB

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Police, fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex in collaboration with Essex County Council (Lot 2) are seeking a countywide Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVA) and Programme of Therapeutic Services to safeguard through effective safety planning victims of sexual violence.

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.

Lot 2: Essex - the contract will be for an initial period of 3 years with 1 x 24 month option to extend and 2 x 12 month options to extend thereafter. The maximum budget available is £1,100,000p.a

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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: £3,300,000

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Upon agreement, one option to extend for 24 months period followed by two options of 12 months.

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

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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

7 October 2024

Local time

4:00pm

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: 7 January 2025

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

8 October 2024

Local time

4:00pm

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/>