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## **ESCC - CL East Sussex Advocacy Service**

East Sussex County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0498b4

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

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

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#### **Region code**

UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.eastsussex.gov.uk](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com>

**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**

ESCC - CL East Sussex Advocacy Service

Reference number

DN2659

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

East Sussex County Council are looking to tender for the provision of The East Sussex Advocacy Service.

This service will support the delivery of Statutory and Non-Statutory Advocacy requirements, namely Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) and Care Act Advocacy to Adults and Children, and Independent Advocacy for Adults. Provision of this service will ensure the Council's statutory requirements are met.

Key relevant legislation that applies to the delivery of this service are the Mental Health Act 1983, the Care Act 2014 (Adults) and Care Act 2014 (Children & Young People) All advocacy requirements will be addressed through a single contract with a single point of access which will cover the following areas:

Care Act Advocacy (Children & Young People or CYP)

Care Act Advocacy (Adults)

Independent Mental Health Advocacy (Adults)

Independent Mental Health Advocacy (CYP)

Non-Statutory Independent Advocacy (Adults)

The service will be commissioned by ESCC in association with NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board (ICB).

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,760,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85100000 - Health services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

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

Start date

1 April 2025

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**

Contract Start Date is: 01st April 2025

Initial Period End Date: 31st March 2028

Optional Extension Period/s of up to two years

Total contract value (including extension option) is £1760000 exc. VAT

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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.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

8 October 2024

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

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

Date

8 October 2024

Local time

5:00pm

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## **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**

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom