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## **Safeguarding Support for Covid-19 Inquiry**

Minister for the Cabinet Office (The Covid Inquiry) acting through Crown Commercial Service

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Safeguarding Support for Covid-19 Inquiry

Reference number

RM6355

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Cabinet Office intends to put in place contracts for the provision of Emotional Support service for

use by the Covid 19 Inquiry.

The Inquiry has pledged to be trauma-informed across all of its work. A trauma informed approach

means seeking to reduce the risk of retraumatisation to people who are engaging with the Inquiry.

Emotional support is one of the key ways of reducing retraumatisation by offering timely,

sensitive,

psychologically informed emotional support to people engaging with the Inquiry's work. Emotional

support is not counselling or therapy. The focus is on facilitating the person's engagement with the

Inquiry, creating support plans, facilitating stabilisation, providing psychological containment and

facilitating the person's journey through their engagement process.

The contracts shall provide the offer of emotional support for everyone engaging with the Inquiry. The

full specification is set out in Contract Schedule 2 (Specification), of the ITT.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-026537](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

IV.2.2

Place of text to be modified

Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest

Instead of

Date

5 October 2023

Local time

3:00pm

Read

Date

11 October 2023

Local time

9:00am