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## **Domestic Abuse Support Service**

Lincolnshire County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice with call for competition

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

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

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**Region code**

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=5c3ccd74-9d9b-ec11-8112-005056b64545>

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**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**

Domestic Abuse Support Service

Reference number

DN597016

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

Services

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

The Domestic Abuse Support Service shall ensure all Lincolnshire residents at risk of, experiencing or affected by domestic abuse can access information, advice, and where eligible, specialist intervention support. The Service shall be inclusive for any person affected by domestic abuse including children and young people.

The Domestic Abuse Support Service encompasses the following elements of service:

- A digitally based Universal Offer to all victims of domestic abuse in Lincolnshire.
- A Support Hub, including helpline, effective triage, and strength-based assessment.
- Adult Support Interventions including complex needs pathway
- Children and Young People's Support Interventions
- IDVA Support for victims at highest risk of serious harm
- Recovery Support
- An Outreach and Engagement Team

The Council is looking for one supplier, there are no lots.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

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

Lincolnshire County Council is undertaking procurement for a Domestic Abuse Support Service under the Light Touch Regime, pursuant to Regulation 76(7) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR). The main purpose of the Domestic Abuse Support Service is to provide support to Lincolnshire residents at risk of, experiencing or affected by domestic abuse.

Lincolnshire County Council along with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board have pooled funding to achieve the maximum annual budget of £1,655,000. There is a need to work closely with partners and maximise the volume and impact of the services being commissioned.

During the life of this contract, it may become necessary to purchase additional volume or implement solutions for the Domestic Abuse Partnership that align with the outcomes of the service. This is in line with the scale of the work and any existing and subsequent Statutory guidance. Hence when further funding becomes available for domestic abuse during the term of this contract, the Council, ICB and the OPCC will where appropriate use this contract to channel any such resources and funding to deliver outcomes for victims of Domestic Abuse. A bidder's event will be held on Teams, on the 26th October 2022 between 11am and 12pm, Please register your interest through pro-contract.

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £11,000,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

1 April 2023

### **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 IV. Procedure**

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

17 November 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English