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## **Domestic Violence: LGBTQ+ and Black & Minority Ethnic Specialist Advocacy Support**

SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

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

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

SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

Civic Centre,Civic Centre Road

SOUTHAMPTON

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#### **Email**

[tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 2380833000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ32 - Southampton

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Social protection

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Domestic Violence: LGBTQ+ and Black & Minority Ethnic Specialist Advocacy Support

Reference number

SCC-ICU-0033

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Southampton City Council are looking to appoint one or more service providers for the provision of specialist advocacy support to individuals from the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning and Others ("LGBTQ+") community and specialist advocacy support to those from Black and Minority Ethnic ("BAME") communities.

Service provision will be in the form of 2 single lot contracts as follows:

Lot 1: Specialist advocacy to those from the LGBTQ+ community.

Maximum of £50,000 per annum, i.e. £100,000 for the total term of the contract inclusive of an optional one-year extension period.

Lot 2: Specialist advocacy support to those from BAME communities.

Maximum of £50,000 per annum, i.e. £100,000 for the total term of the contract inclusive of an optional one-year extension period.

Bidders must specify which Lots they are bidding for and can bid to deliver one or both lots.

Service delivery will include the following provisions;

- Case holding advocacy support for individuals over the age of 18 identified as victims of

domestic abuse and who are from the LGBTQ+ or BAME communities.

- The requirement to establish links with LGBTQ+ and BAME advocacy group(s) to strengthen the offer of support to these individuals and assist with the development of an engagement programme
- Development and delivery of a training offer for front line staff in conjunction with other groups that provide specialist advocacy support to those from the LGBTQ+ and BAME communities.
- Delivery of a detailed report, encompassing a review of current service delivery, and recommendations to inform future commissioning intentions regarding advocacy support to individuals from the BAME and LGBTQ+ communities.

The service provider will be required to deliver services in accordance with the Local Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) standards and incorporate the key priorities of the Southampton Domestic Abuse Strategy against domestic violence.

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

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

#### **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**

Specialist advocacy to those from the LGBTQ+ community.

Lot No

1

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

- 85310000 - Social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

#### **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 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council reserves the option to extend the initial contract term of this lot by up to 12 months such that the maximum value of the contract is potentially £100,000.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Specialist advocacy support to those from BAME communities.

Lot No

2

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

- 85310000 - Social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

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## **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

4 January 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

4 January 2023

Local time

1:00pm

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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**

Procurement Review Body

London

Country

United Kingdom