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Contract

## **Sussex Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP) Project Evaluation**

Police & Crime Commissioner for Sussex

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-035405

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

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

Police & Crime Commissioner for Sussex

Sackville House, Brooks Close

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BN7 2FZ

#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

**National registration number**

N/A

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.sussex-pcc.gov.uk>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Sussex Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP) Project Evaluation

Reference number

JPS1203

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Sussex Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP) received multi-year settlement funding from the Home Office, which runs until the end of March 2025. This funding is used to

facilitate a range of projects across Sussex, which are a mix of interventions with young people in schools, colleges and through detached youth work, mentoring and training for professionals and parents and more intensive work with families, communities and young people involved in serious violence. Evaluation is a mandatory element of the grant funding, designed to ensure that the VRU is undertaking sufficient evaluation activity to actively contribute to what is known about 'what works' in tackling serious violence. The contract has been awarded to the supplier to design a process and impact evaluation for two interventions that have been running for 12 months.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £230,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 73110000 - Research services
- 79315000 - Social research services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Main site or place of performance

Sussex

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

The Sussex Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP) is one of 20 Home Office funded units across England and Wales, which were launched in 2019. The VRP received Home Office funding of £880k via a successful bid by the Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner (SPCC) in its inaugural year and now, as with other VRUs, has a multi-year settlement of funding, which runs until the end of March 2025.

This funding is used to facilitate a range of projects across Sussex, which are a mix of

interventions with young people in schools, colleges and through detached youth work, mentoring and training for professionals and parents and more intensive work with families, communities and young people involved in serious violence.

Evaluation is a mandatory element of the grant funding to all VRUs, and this year the Home Office has stated that it expects all VRUs to spend 10% of the total amount allocated to interventions on its evaluation. This baseline evaluation spend requirement is designed to ensure that the VRU is undertaking sufficient evaluation activity to actively contribute to what is known about 'what works' in tackling serious violence. In 2021/22 we externally evaluated three of our interventions. In this funding year we have reduced this to two interventions and are seeking process and impact evaluations for both.

The Contract has been awarded to the successful supplier to design a process and impact evaluation for two interventions that have been running for 12 months. The Home Office require a project evaluation to be undertaken each year, therefore, the Contract includes the option to extend by two further periods of 12 months.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise and Experience / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology and Approach / Weighting: 40%

Quality criterion - Name: Data Security and Risk Mitigation / Weighting: 30%

Price - Weighting: Pass/Fail

#### **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

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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: No

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-019805](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

Sussex Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP) Project Evaluation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

23 November 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

National Children's Bureau

23 Mentmore Terrace

London

E8 3PN

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[businesshub@ncb.org.uk](mailto:businesshub@ncb.org.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

258825

Internet address

<http://https://www.ncb.org.uk>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £230,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Police and Crime Commissioner for Sussex

Sackville House, Brooks Close

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#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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