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Tender

## **Independent Sexual Violence Advisor Services (ISVA) & Sexual Assault & Abuse Therapeutic Services (Therapeutic Services)**

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Kent

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Kent is conducting a tender process to award contracts for the following services LOT 1 - Independent Sexual Violence Advisor Services (ISVA) LOT 2 - Sexual Assault & Abuse Therapeutic Services (Therapeutic Services) LOT 1 - Independent Sexual Violence Advisor Services (ISVA) The PCC wishes to commission a high-quality ISVA Service for victims of sexual assault and abuse, supporting children, young people and adults across Kent and Medway This service must be needs and risk led, providing a strong evidence-based delivery model, be trauma informed and independent from the Police and CJS. The service must be available to victims of sexual assault and abuse, who are resident in Kent and Medway regardless of age, gender, sex, whether it is an isolated event or repeated incidents, recent or non-recent, reported or not reported to the police, if it happened physically and or involve technology such as grooming. Provision must be age appropriate, accessible to all and available at the point the victim wishes to seek support. LOT 2 - Sexual Assault & Abuse Therapeutic Services (Therapeutic Services) The PCC wishes to commission a high-quality Therapeutic Service, for sexual assault and abuse victims that supports children, young people and adults across Kent and Medway. This service must be needs and risk led, providing a strong evidence-based delivery model and be trauma informed. The

service must be available to victims of sexual assault and abuse, who are resident in Kent and Medway regardless of age, gender, sex, whether it is an isolated event or repeated incidents, recent or non-recent, reported or not reported to the police

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £6,545,000 excluding VAT
- £7,854,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

3 x 12months extension

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85312320 - Counselling services

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

## **Contract locations**

- UKJ4 - Kent
- UKJ43 - Kent Thames Gateway
- UKJ44 - East Kent
- UKJ46 - West Kent

## **Lot constraints**

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

Bidders are invited to submit a Tender for any one lot, or any combination of lots.

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## **Lot 1. Lot 1**

### **Description**

Lot 1 Independent Sexual Violence Advisor Services (ISVA) This service must be needs and risk led, providing a strong evidence-based delivery model, be trauma informed and independent from the Police and CJS. The service must be available to victims of sexual assault and abuse, who are resident in Kent and Medway regardless of age, gender, sex, whether it is an isolated event or repeated incidents, recent or non-recent, reported or not reported to the police, if it happened physically and or involve technology such as grooming. Provision must be age appropriate, accessible to all and available at the point

the victim wishes to seek support.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £3,080,000 excluding VAT
- £3,696,000 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 2. Lot 2**

### **Description**

Lot 2 Sexual Assault & Abuse Therapeutic Services (Therapeutic Services) This service must be needs and risk led, providing a strong evidence-based delivery model and be trauma informed. The service must be available to victims of sexual assault and abuse, who are resident in Kent and Medway regardless of age, gender, sex, whether it is an isolated event or repeated incidents, recent or non-recent, reported or not reported to the police

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £3,465,000 excluding VAT
- £4,158,000 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Participation**

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

**Lot 1. Lot 1**

**Lot 2. Lot 2**

Please refer to the Tender Documentation

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Lot 1**

**Lot 2. Lot 2**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

18 July 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

25 July 2025, 12:00pm

## **Submission address and any special instructions**

This opportunity is available via the 7 Force Commercial Tendering Portal. To register, visit [https://7force.force.com/ProSpend\\_eSourcing\\_Community\\_Registration?locale=uk](https://7force.force.com/ProSpend_eSourcing_Community_Registration?locale=uk). If you are already registered on the Portal, you can login here: <https://7force.force.com/login>. Once logged in, visit the 'Find Opportunities' section and click 'Register Interest'. Follow the steps to view the documents

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

## **Award decision date (estimated)**

22 October 2025

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## **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	Quality	60.00%
Price	Price	30.00%
Social Value Price	Price	5.00%
Social Value Quality	Quality	5.00%

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## Other information

### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Contracting authority

### The Police and Crime Commissioner for Kent

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLZD-7548-CLJY

Kent Police HQ, Sutton Road

Maidstone

ME15 9BZ

United Kingdom

Email: [7forceprocurement@ecis.police.uk](mailto:7forceprocurement@ecis.police.uk)

Website: <https://7force.force.com>

Region: UKJ45 - Mid Kent

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government