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Planning

HCC - 06/25 - Preliminary Market Engagement for Safe Accommodation Support Services for Victims/Survivors of Domestic Abuse

Hertfordshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

HCC - 06/25 - SADA

Description

The PME document which can be accessed here <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/supplyhertfordshire> outlines the provision of a countywide service to support victims and survivors of domestic abuse within safe accommodation. The purpose of the document is to gather feedback to inform the planning and decision making of how safe accommodation should be modelled in Hertfordshire.

Victims who are homeless as a result of domestic abuse have priority need for homeless

assistance and suitable accommodation. Local authorities have a duty to secure accommodation for victims of domestic abuse if they are homeless. This includes ensuring there is support specifically for victims with unique and/or multiple disadvantages such as mental health advice and support, drug and alcohol advice and support, as well as signposting accordingly.

The Council is carrying out PME in relation to this project. The Council will consider the feedback received to help inform the Council's options, requirements and further decision making. For the avoidance of doubt, this stage of the project is not part of a formal procurement process and the Council is not committing, at this stage, to carrying out such a process.

Participation or non-participation in the PME shall not prevent any supplier participating in a potential future procurement, nor is it intended that any information supplied as part of the PME shall place any supplier at an advantage in a potential procurement process.

Participation in the PME will be at each organisation's own cost. No expense in responding to this PME will be reimbursed by the Council.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2028
- Possible extension to 30 June 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

Contract locations

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Engagement

Engagement deadline

16 August 2025

Engagement process description

To access the PME documentation please visit the Council's e-tendering system Supply Hertfordshire, run by Intend at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/supplyhertfordshire> and follow the on-screen guidance.

To participate in this PME, organisations must return their completed Supplier Questionnaire (Appendix A of the PME Document), together with any supporting documents, through the Correspondence area of the project on Supply Hertfordshire by the return deadline of 12.00 Noon on 1st August 2025, as per the PME documentation and e-tendering system.

Supplier Questionnaires received after the deadline may not be reviewed at the Council's sole discretion.

Please make sure that you have submitted your Supplier Questionnaire following the instructions within the PME documentation and e-tendering system. The Council will not be held accountable for any errors made by an organisation in submitting their Supplier Questionnaire.

If you are experiencing problems with the Supply Hertfordshire website, In-Tend offer a help section which includes a dedicated UK support desk which can be contacted via email: support@in-tend.co.uk or Telephone: +44 1144070065 for any website/technical questions, Monday to Friday, 8:30-17:00.

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Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

24 November 2025

Contracting authority

Hertfordshire County Council

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