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Planning

# **SWE10562: Provision of Medical Assessment Services**

Social Work England

UK3: Planned procurement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - <u>view information about notice</u> <u>types</u>

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-042245

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05645a (view related notices)

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### Scope

#### Reference

SWE10562

### **Description**

As part of its statutory duty to investigate concerns about the fitness to practise of social workers, Social Work England may, where appropriate, require registrants to undergo a medical assessment, particularly in cases where concerns relate to a registrant's mental or physical health. As Social Work England does not possess the internal capacity to deliver these specialist services, it is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced Service Provider to work in partnership to deliver a high-quality and robust Medical Assessment Service. The appointed provider will be responsible for conducting comprehensive medical assessments and producing clear, quantifiable, evidence-based reports that determine whether a registrant's mental and/or physical health may be impaired to the extent that it could affect their fitness to practise.

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

- £400,000 excluding VAT
- £480,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 4 March 2026 to 3 March 2029
- Possible extension to 3 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Extensions may be available following successful meeting of KPI targets and following discussions with successful provider.

### Main procurement category

Services

### **CPV** classifications

• 79111000 - Legal advisory services

#### **Contract locations**

• UKE32 - Sheffield

# **Participation**

# Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

### **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

3 November 2025

# **Enquiry deadline**

24 November 2025, 5:30pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

28 November 2025, 5:30pm

# Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

### Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)
15 January 2026
Recurring procurement
Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 3 October 2028
Other information
Applicable trade agreements
Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
Procedure
Procedure type
Open procedure

# **Contracting authority**

# **Social Work England**

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Region: UKE32 - Sheffield

Organisation type: Public authority - central government