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Planning

SWE10562: Provision of Medical Assessment Services

Social Work England

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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
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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

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZYZ-1666-HXBQ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government