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Planning

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

Social Work England

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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
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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **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

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## **Other information**

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Social Work England**

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Region: UKE32 - Sheffield

Organisation type: Public authority - central government