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Tender

## **ESCC DR East Sussex Domestic Abuse Support Service**

East Sussex County Council

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-049164

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05145d ([view related notices](#))

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

10639

### **Description**

The Council is seeking to contract a single lead organisation (a 'Strategic Partner'), or as a lead Provider in a partnership (consortium) of more than one other Provider (subcontractors) where elements of the service offer are delivered in collaboration to bring in expertise, to deliver a county-wide service for the support of adults and their dependent children (under 18 years) who are experiencing medium/high risk domestic abuse and to deliver the service within the Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVA) statutory guidance as outlined in the Victim and Prisoner Act 2024 .

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

- £7,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2036
- 10 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract has an extension option of up to 72 months at the Council's discretion.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **Contract locations**

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

15 September 2025, 11:59pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

29 September 2025, 12:00pm

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

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

Opportunity RFX 1001177

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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

English

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

18 November 2025

## Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 15 August 2029

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	85%
Bid Integrity	Price	15%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### East Sussex County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXGX-2145-PRQJ

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government