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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

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

Award criteria

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

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

East Sussex County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXGX-2145-PRQJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government