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## **Invitation to Tender for Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy (IDVA)**

Metropolitan borough of Bury

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN784222

### **Description**

Bury has commissioned the current Independent Domestic Violence Advisors contract (IDVA) service since 2020. An independent domestic violence adviser is commonly known as an 'IDVA'. An IDVA's role is to support victims of domestic violence or abuse. These victims may be at high risk of harm or death from intimate partners, ex-partners or family members. The Role of an IDVA ensures that as a local authority Bury Council can keep residents safe and fulfil their duty under the Domestic Abuse Act 2021

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## **Contract 1. Tender for Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy (IDVA)**

### **Supplier**

- Safenet Domestic Abuse and Support Services Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £1,199,396 excluding VAT
- £1,439,275.20 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

23 October 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

23 October 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 4 November 2025
- 9 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

11 November 2025

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

- 11 November 2025 to 10 November 2028
- Possible extension to 10 November 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Depending Review

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **Contract locations**

- UKD33 - Manchester

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### **Information about tenders**

- 4 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:

- 4 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- 4 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Supplier**

### **Safenet Domestic Abuse and Support Services Ltd**

- Companies House: 03860803

Centenary Court Croft Street

Burnley

BB11 2ED

United Kingdom

Email: [hgauder@safenet.org.uk](mailto:hgauder@safenet.org.uk)

Region: UKD46 - East Lancashire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### Metropolitan borough of Bury

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVVT-2483-WWMH

Town Hall, Knowsley Street

Bury

BL9 0SW

United Kingdom

Email: [corporateprocurement@bury.gov.uk](mailto:corporateprocurement@bury.gov.uk)

Region: UKD37 - Greater Manchester North East

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

