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Planning

Female Domestic Abuse Outreach Services - Inverness and South

The Highland Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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NUTS code

UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

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Main address

<http://www.highland.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00045

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Female Domestic Abuse Outreach Services - Inverness and South

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Highland Council are looking to notify the market of their intention to commission a female domestic abuse outreach support service across the Inverness and South area (this is an area that covers Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey). The funding offered is to support core expenditure.

The Council anticipates that it would be seeking a contractual commitment in the region of three years with the opportunity to extend this term by a further two years by agreement.

The estimated annual contract value for this service is GBP 75000. The below estimated value is based on an initial three year term with a further two years as an option.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £375,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

Main site or place of performance

An area that includes Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Highland Council are looking to notify the market of their intention to commission female domestic abuse outreach support in the Inverness and South area (including Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey) for an initial three year term with a further two year option. The funding offered is to support core expenditure.

To note an interest any potential interested parties should note their interest and detail in no more than 700 words (in font Arial 11) in a word processed document how they would intend to deliver the service answering the questions as per the Summary of Requirement by 5pm on Wednesday 21st January 2026. Any procurement exercise will be carried out via Public Contract Scotland-Tender (PCS-T).

Any advert will be published on Public Contracts Scotland during the first quarter of 2026 and the tender documents will be accessible from PCS-T.

II.2.14) Additional information

1. Summary of Requirement is enclosed.
2. Highland model contract clauses are enclosed.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 June 2026

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please see the enclosed Summary of Requirement and the Council's standard model contract terms under which any contract will be awarded. Interested parties are to note their interest and detail in no more than 700 words (in font Arial 11) in a word processed document how they would intend to deliver the service in line with the request in the Summary of Requirement.

This is to be submitted by a closing time of 5pm on Wednesday 21st January 2026 to socialcare10.contracts@highland.gov.uk

Please note this is not a call for competition.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=818941.

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