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**United Kingdom-Eastbourne: Health and social work services  
2021/S 055-140219**

**Contract award notice**

**Results of the procurement procedure**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Official name: East Sussex County Council  
Postal address: 5th Floor, St Marys House, St Leonards Road  
Town: Eastbourne  
NUTS code: UKJ South East (England)  
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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Official name: East Sussex County Council  
Postal address: County Hall, St Anne's Crescent  
Town: Lewes  
NUTS code: UKJ22 East Sussex CC  
Postal code: BN7 1UE  
Country: United Kingdom  
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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:

The following contracting authorities apply: Lots 1 and 5 Brighton and Hove City Council, Lot 2 East Sussex County Council, Lots 3 and 4 Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner.

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

II.1) **Scope of the procurement**

II.1.1) **Title:**

ESCC AW — Domestic and Sexual Violence and Abuse Services, Stalking and Harassment, and Refuge Services Commissioning Programme

Reference number: ESCC - 030573

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

85000000 Health and social work services

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

Brighton and Hove City Council and East Sussex County Council, in collaboration with the Office for the Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner, have awarded contracts for the following services:

Lot 1 – A Domestic Violence and Abuse Specialist Victim Support Service for Brighton and Hove;

Lot 2 – A Domestic Violence and Abuse Specialist Victim Support Service for East Sussex;

Lot 3 – A Rape and Sexual Violence Specialist Support Service across West Sussex, Brighton and Hove and East Sussex;

Lot 4 — A Stalking and Harassment Specialist Support Service across Brighton and Hove, East Sussex and West Sussex; and

Lot 5 — A Domestic Violence and Abuse Refuge and Strategic Partner for Brighton and Hove.

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7) **Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: 13 023 283.00 GBP

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

A Domestic Violence and Abuse Specialist Victim Support Service commissioned for Brighton and Hove City Council

Lot No: 1

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

85000000 Health and social work services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKJ21 Brighton and Hove

Main site or place of performance:

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

To provide an advice and support service to any person, regardless of gender, aged 16 years and over experiencing domestic violence and abuse in Brighton and Hove. Brighton and Hove City Council is seeking to establish a robust, accessible and flexible support service which will deliver holistic, person centred and trauma informed support and outreach provision including in primary care settings specifically in a local hospital setting. The service provider will follow good practice and work in partnership with stakeholders in the local community and with the Commissioner to drive forward and deliver services which continue to meet the highest standard and which reflect local need. A service will be offered to children younger than 16 years (should legislation require it) who are identified by children's, youth or education services as having experienced violence or abuse in peer relationships and are referred by Children's Services, in conjunction with appropriate statutory interventions.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 85 %  
Price - Weighting: 15 %

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2.5) Bid Integrity, not Price was evaluated as this is a fixed budget. II.2.6) value includes extension II.2.7) end date includes extensions.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

A Domestic Violence and Abuse Specialist Victim Support Service commissioned for East Sussex County Council  
Lot No: 2

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

85000000 Health and social work services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKJ22 East Sussex CC  
Main site or place of performance:

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

To provide an advice and support service to any person, regardless of gender, aged 16 years and over experiencing domestic violence and abuse within East Sussex. East Sussex County Council is seeking to establish a robust, accessible and flexible support service which will deliver holistic, person centred and trauma informed support and outreach provision including in primary care settings specifically in a local hospital setting. The service provider will follow good practice and work in partnership with stakeholders in the local community and with the Commissioner to drive forward and deliver services which continue to meet the highest standard and which reflect local need. A service will be offered to children younger than 16 years (should legislation require it) who are identified by children's, youth or education services as having experienced violence or abuse in peer relationships and are referred by children's services, in conjunction with appropriate statutory interventions.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 85 %  
Price - Weighting: 15 %

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2.5) Bid Integrity, not Price was evaluated as this is a fixed budget. II.2.6) value includes extension II.2.7) end date includes extension.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

A Rape and Sexual Violence Specialist Support Service for West and East Sussex County Councils and Brighton and Hove City Council commissioned by the Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner  
Lot No: 3

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

85000000 Health and social work services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKJ South East (England)

Main site or place of performance:

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

A strategic partner was awarded to deliver a safe and effective rape and sexual violence support service for Sussex, and to develop and deliver a new operating model that supports this Pan Sussex approach. The successful provider will deliver services according to the specification in years one (1) to two (2) whilst participating in a multi-agency system partnership redesign to develop a new operating model, leading to contract variation and implementation of the new model from year three (3). A service will be provided to people aged 14 years and over who reside in Sussex (Brighton and Hove, East and West Sussex). The service can also provide support for children aged under 14 years who reside in 'The Area', where they have been identified by children's, youth or education services as having experienced sexual violence or abuse; however this can only be at the request of children's services, and any support provided must be offered in conjunction with statutory interventions.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 85 %

Price - Weighting: 15 %

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2.5) Bid Integrity, not Price was evaluated as this is a fixed budget. II.2.6) value includes extension II.2.7) end date includes extension.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

A Stalking and Harassment Specialist Support Service across Brighton and Hove, East Sussex and West Sussex commissioned by the Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner

Lot No: 4

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

85000000 Health and social work services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKJ South East (England)

Main site or place of performance:

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

The service will be provided to people aged 16 years and over, who reside in Sussex. The service can also be provided to children and young people aged under 16 years should legislation require it; or otherwise only at the request of children's services, and any support provided must be offered in conjunction with statutory interventions.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 85 %  
Price - Weighting: 15 %

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2.5) Bid Integrity, not price was evaluated as this is a fixed budget. II.2.6) value includes extension II.2.7) end date includes extension.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

A Domestic Violence and Abuse Refuge and Strategic Partner for Brighton and Hove commissioned for Brighton and Hove City Council  
Lot No: 5

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

85000000 Health and social work services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKJ21 Brighton and Hove  
Main site or place of performance:

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

A strategic partner was awarded to ensure the provision of safe and effective accommodation-based support for all people affected by domestic abuse and, during Years one (1) and two (2), work with the respective Commissioners and partner organisations to support the development and delivery of an alternative operating model which better supports the introduction of the new duty proposed in the Domestic Abuse Bill, realises the outcomes specified in the Pan Sussex Strategic Framework for Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence and Abuse. It is anticipated the new model(s) will be in operation from Year three (3).

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 85 %  
Price - Weighting: 15 %

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2.5) Bid Integrity, not price was evaluated as this is a fixed budget. II.2.6) value includes extension and is the maximum value. The minimum value is GBP 1 437 000. II.2.7) end date includes extension for Lot 5, the bidder confirmed that they will have appropriate premises that meet all relevant legislation, regulation, security requirements and standards associated with refuge accommodation.

**Section IV: Procedure**

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Open procedure

IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2) **Administrative information**

IV.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 200-486737](#)

IV.2.8) **Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

IV.2.9) **Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

**Section V: Award of contract**

**Contract No:** 4

**Lot No:** 4

**Title:**

A Stalking and Harassment Specialist Support Service across Brighton and Hove, East Sussex and West Sussex

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**

06/01/2021

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Veritas Justice, Stalking Advocacy Service

Town: Brighton

NUTS code: UKJ21 Brighton and Hove

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 470 000.00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 470 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

**Contract No:** 1

**Lot No:** 1

**Title:**

A Domestic Violence and Abuse Specialist Victim Support Service for Brighton and Hove

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

- V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**  
06/01/2021
- V.2.2) **Information about tenders**  
Number of tenders received: 2  
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0  
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0  
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0  
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2  
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no
- V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**  
Official name: Victim Support  
Town: Derby  
NUTS code: UKF11 Derby  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no
- V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**  
Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 3 490 739.00 GBP  
Total value of the contract/lot: 3 490 739.00 GBP
- V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

**Contract No:** 2

**Lot No:** 2

**Title:**

A Domestic Violence and Abuse Specialist Victim Support Service for East Sussex

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

- V.2) **Award of contract**
- V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**  
06/01/2021
- V.2.2) **Information about tenders**  
Number of tenders received: 3  
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0  
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0  
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0  
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3  
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no
- V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**  
Official name: Change Grow Live  
Town: Brighton  
NUTS code: UKJ21 Brighton and Hove  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no
- V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**  
Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 3 776 598.00 GBP  
Total value of the contract/lot: 3 776 598.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

**Contract No:** 3

**Lot No:** 3

**Title:**

A Rape and Sexual Violence Specialist Support Service and strategic partner for West Sussex, Brighton and Hove and East Sussex

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**

06/01/2021

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Survivors' Network

Town: Brighton

NUTS code: UKJ21 Brighton and Hove

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 2 598 946.00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 2 598 946.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

**Contract No:** 5

**Lot No:** 5

**Title:**

A Domestic Violence and Abuse Refuge and Strategic Partner for Brighton and Hove

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**

06/01/2021

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3



The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Stonewater Ltd  
Town: Enderby  
NUTS code: UKF21 Leicester  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 687 000.00 GBP  
Total value of the contract/lot: 1 687 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: Public Procurement Review Service  
Town: London  
Postal code: BN7 1UE  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

15/03/2021