

**United Kingdom-Nottinghamshire: Guidance and counselling services**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: East Midlands Strategic Commercial Unit (EMSCU)

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: Nottinghamshire Police, Force Headquarters, Sherwood Lodge, Arnold

Town: Nottinghamshire

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: NG5 8PP

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Elly Grayston

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**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://uk.eu-supply.com>Address of the buyer profile: <https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/32217>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=30988&B=BLUELIGHT](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=30988&B=BLUELIGHT)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=30988&B=BLUELIGHT](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=30988&B=BLUELIGHT)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Social protection

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Specialist Counselling and Therapy for Victims and Survivors of Sexual Violence and Abuse in Nottinghamshire

Reference number: Counselling Services

**II.1.2.**

**Main CPV code**

85312300 Guidance and counselling services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

ITT documents will be available from the 25.11.2019. Sexual violence and abuse is a crime which can have a devastating impact on victims and survivors who require support to help them recover from the harm they experienced. The PCC for Nottinghamshire has been working with local authorities, clinical commissioning groups and NHSE England for several years to increase and improve the support available for victims and survivors.

Demand for sexual violence support has risen in recent years with long waiting lists for therapeutic support in Nottingham/Nottinghamshire. In recognition of the additional demand created by Nottinghamshire Police's Operation Equinox, and the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse Nottinghamshire Hearings, the PCC has secured funding from NHS England's High Volume Fund to provide specialist sexual violence counselling and other psychotherapy for survivors on waiting lists for therapy following specialist sexual violence and abuse support.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 310 000,00 GBP

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.2. Description****II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

76460000 Well-support services, 85000000 Health and social work services, 85312320 Counselling services, 98000000 Other community, social and personal services, 98133100 Civic betterment and community facility support services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: Nottingham.

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

ITT documents will be available from the 25.11.2019. Sexual violence and abuse is a crime which can have a devastating impact on victims and survivors who often require support to help them cope and recover from the harm they have experienced. The Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire has been working with local authorities, clinical commissioning groups and NHSE England for several years to increase and improve the support available for victims and survivors of sexual violence and abuse.

Demand for sexual violence support has risen over recent years and there are currently long waiting lists for therapeutic support in Nottingham/Nottinghamshire. In recognition of the additional demand in Nottinghamshire created by Nottinghamshire Police's Operation Equinox, and the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse Nottinghamshire Hearings, the PCC has secured funding from NHS England's High Volume Fund to provide specialist sexual violence counselling and other psychotherapy for survivors who are on the current waiting lists for therapy following specialist sexual violence and abuse support.

The PCC now wishes to award a contract to a suitably qualified provider to deliver counselling and other psychotherapy for victims and survivors of sexual violence and abuse. As a

mandatory requirement, all therapeutic provision must be delivered by qualified therapists who are registered with a recognised UK psychotherapy accreditation body. In addition, providers will be expected to demonstrate the following:

- in depth understanding and insight into the needs of sexual violence victims and survivors,
- a minimum of 3 years' experience of providing counselling and other psychotherapy for substantial numbers of sexual violence victims and survivors,
- how service delivery will comply with relevant Crown Prosecution Service Guidance <https://www.cps.gov.uk/legal-guidance/therapy-provision-therapy-vulnerable-or-intimidated-adult-witnesses>
- proven partnership working with specialist sexual violence services to ensure that survivors are supported safely to exit the service.

The provider may be asked to support children and young people as well as adults and must work closely with existing specialist sexual violence support services in Nottinghamshire. In addition, as this is one off funding, all survivors must have completed therapy by the end of March 2020 and be safely supported into other support services if required.

Value of agreement: between 290 000 GBP and 310 000 GBP.

Term of agreement: January 2020 to March 2021.

The service needs to be operational by the end of January 2020, with robust referral pathways in place by the end of January and the first survivors beginning therapy by February 2020 at the latest.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 310 000,00 GBP

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 15

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **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**

The services to which this procurement relates fall within Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (the 'Regulations'). As such, the Procurement of the services is being run as a process akin to the open procedure process. The contracting authority does not intend to hold itself bound by any of the Regulations, save those applicable to Schedule 3 Services.

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **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: no

**IV.2. Administrative information****IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 13/12/2019 Local time: 12:00

**IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates****IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 13/12/2019 Local time: 12:00

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.3. Additional information****VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: The Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire

Postal address: Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner Arnot Hill House Arnot Hill  
Park Arnold

Town: Nottingham

Postal code: NG5 6LU

Country: United Kingdom

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

19/11/2019