

## **Contract summary**

### **Industry**

Other Services - National Sexual Violence Support (NSVS) Fund

### **Location of contract**

England and Wales

### **Value of contract**

£1,000 - £150,000

### **Published date**

Monday 26 March 2018

### **Opening date**

03 April 2018

### **Closing date**

14:00 24 April 2018

### **Contract start date**

01 April 2018 - Bidders should be aware that organisations may bid for costs already incurred since 01 April 2018, provided any expenditure that is retrospectively funded can be proven to have delivered the same outcomes and impacts that are being sought by this NSVS Fund. This should not be construed as a guarantee that funding will be made available retrospectively from 01 April 2018, and Bidders must acknowledge that the Authority will have sole discretion for all consideration of whether an activity that had already commenced was replicating this NSVS having provided sufficient evidence to support any entitlement to retrospective funding being backdated from 01 April 2018

### **Contract end date**

31 March 2019

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## National Sexual Violence Support (NSVS) Fund: Advert

### Description

The Home Office is seeking to award grant funding to non-statutory sector organisations in England and Wales to provide support to victims and survivors of rape and sexual violence.

This funding has previously been awarded directly to sexual violence organisations. However, the Home Office is now opening this grant stream to applicants from all national specialist sexual violence organisations in an open competition process for the 2018-19 financial year.

Funding of up to £150,000 will be awarded for a period of 1 (one) year. If successful, the voluntary sector organisation(s) will be allocated funding centrally via a Grant Agreement from the Home Office.

All bids must be for one year only, and bidders must be able to demonstrate the ability to spend their entire potential award by the end of the 2018/19 financial year.

While there will not be a formal cap placed on the amount an organisation can bid for, but we expect all bids to be **scalable**. To ensure diversity of funding, please be aware that we may scale back top scoring bids in line with the scalability details provided. More details about scalability will be made available in the published documents.

The process leading to the award of the grant will be administered using Crown Commercial Services eSourcing portal. To take part in this grant funding opportunity, please see the notice below which provides important instructions for registration on the portal. **Please read all information in this notice carefully.** Please also find attached guidance for using the eSourcing portal. Once you have registered on the portal please email [NSVSfund@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:NSVSfund@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk) seeking access to this opportunity by the Home Office Grants Commercial Team; please ensure you confirm the email address of the named individual who registered on the eSourcing portal as it is their name that will be recognised when Grants Commercial Team provide access to this opportunity.

### About the buyer

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## **Other information**

### **Attachments**

Registration of this competition will be managed electronically via the Crown Commercial Service's eSourcing Suite. To participate in this procurement, participants must first be registered on the eSourcing Suite.

If you have not yet registered on the eSourcing Suite, this can be done online at <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk> by following the link 'Register for CCS eSourcing'. Please note that, to register, you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at <https://ccs.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/i-am-supplier/respond-tender>

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### **How to apply**

Once registered on the eSourcing Suite, email [NSVSfund@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:NSVSfund@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk) to gain access to this opportunity. Once access is provided you will be able to view the opportunity when it goes live.