

Contract summary

Industry

- Provision of services to the community - 75200000
- Civic betterment and community facility support services - 98133100
- Miscellaneous services - 98300000

Location of contract

England, Wales

Value of contract

£10,000 to £300,000

Published date

21 July 2021

Opening date

21 July 2021

Closing date

1 September 2021

Contract start date

1 April 2021

Contract end date

Description

Safety of Women at Night Fund

The Secretary of State for the Home Department (the "Authority"), acting through the Neighbourhood Crime Unit, intends to make an amount up to £5,000,000 of grant funding available. Approximately £0.5M of the funding will be reserved for support to successful areas, evaluation and other activity to support delivery of the fund, with the remaining £4.5M available to Local Authorities, Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) in England and Wales, the Chief Constable of the British Transport Police, and civil society (charities, community and voluntary organisations, social enterprises and cooperatives) to submit a bid. This funding will be granted during 2021-22 financial year and all allocations must be spent by 31 March 2022. The Funding is to be awarded through a fair, open and transparent competition by means of a Call for Proposals and will support bidders to invest in

interventions to improve the safety of women in public spaces at night, including in the night-time economy.

The main aims of the fund are:

- Reduce incidents of violence against women and girls (VAWG) in public spaces at night, including in the night-time economy.
- Reduce the fear of VAWG and improve feelings of safety in public spaces at night, including in the night-time economy.
- Build an evidence base for what works in improving women's safety in public spaces at night, including in the night-time economy.

Bidders will be required to consult with local or national VAWG stakeholders as well as public organisations responsible for women and girls within the geographical range of the bid such as colleges, universities, or local businesses

Each PCC, local authority or civil society organisation and the BTP will be eligible to submit one bid per organisation.

The Fund will sit alongside the £25m third round of the Safer Streets Fund launched on 3 June 2021. Please see [the Guidance for Bidders published on Gov.Uk](#) or

contact saferstreets@homeoffice.gov.uk for more information. Should they deem it appropriate, bidders are able to submit proposals into both funds provided they are significantly different. If bidders apply to both schemes, they must clearly outline how the proposals differ to avoid bids being rejected.

The deadline for all bids is midnight on 1 September 2021.

The process leading to the award of the grant will be administered using the Home Office 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.

NOTICE TO SUPPLIERS

In December 2016, the Cabinet Office launched its minimum standards for government grants: These include the requirement that competition should be the default option when considering award of grant funding. To comply, the Home Office has decided to manage its competitions using their Jaggaer eSourcing portal.

- How to register?

The event will be run on the Home Office (HO) Jaggaer eSourcing portal. In order to bid for funding, bidders will first need to register on the portal via the following link: <https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Bidders should be approved for usage within 24 hours of registering on the system.

After clicking on the eSourcing portal link, it should take you to the home page. On the left-hand side of this page, just below the login boxes, there is an option to register.

To register as a supplier, you will need to provide information which will include:

- the full legal name of your organisation

- your DUNS number – a unique nine-digit number provided to organisations free of charge by Dun & Bradstreet
- profile information describing your organisation and the size of your business

Once registered as a supplier on the portal please send a notification email to SWAN@homeoffice.gov.uk

If you have any difficulties registering on the system, then you should contact the Supplier eSourcing Helpdesk: customersupport@jaggaer.com. You may also contact the Safety of Women at Night Fund Team if you have any problems or questions regarding registration: SWAN@homeoffice.gov.uk

The HO Jaggaer eSourcing portal is independent of other eSourcing portals. Therefore, if you have registered on the Crown Commercial Service Jaggaer eSourcing portal, you will also need to register on the HO Jaggaer eSourcing portal.

Please note that bids will only be accepted via the HO eSourcing portal. Any bids received outside of this system will not be considered by the Authority.

Please note that registering for access to the eSourcing tool will not make you a Home Office supplier. To be considered for award of funding you must first respond to an opportunity. Further information about

procurement at the Home Office can be found on the [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website.

About the buyer

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Other information

How to apply

Once successfully registered on the system you will be able to access the application form for download. Once completed offline, the application form should be uploaded onto the eSourcing platform, alongside any

supporting documents, to the relevant competition to apply for funding.