



PROCUREMENT NOTICE

This Procurement Notice is issued by the Government of Bermuda (the “Government”) to provide summary information in relation to a specific procurement, as detailed below.

1. Subject Matter of Procurement

RFX Title: **Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Services**

RFX Number: **001**

Purchase Type: **Service**

This Request for Information (RFI) is issued by the Government of Bermuda (the “Government”) through the Ministry of Youth, Social Development and Seniors (the “Ministry”) for the purposes of gathering information about domestic violence/abuse perpetrator services and models of intervention currently available on island. This information will assist in the determination of preferred partnership(s) to enhance the island’s domestic abuse response and funding of the same.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In 2022 SafeLives, a UK charity dedicated to ending domestic abuse, was commissioned to undertake a whole system review of the response to domestic abuse in Bermuda by using a Public Health Approach. Using systems thinking methodology and through the lens of the whole family, SafeLives identified opportunities for improving Bermuda’s risk response, early intervention, and prevention of domestic abuse. Their review included a systems-wide assessment of the current local landscape, identifying data and ongoing monitoring opportunities, consulting with service users and providers to understand risk and protective factors.

The review included an assessment of the islands service provision to “those who harm” or those commonly referred to as perpetrators of domestic abuse.

The review found that:

- There is a lack of knowledge around what resources are available for those using harmful behaviours
- There are very limited services providing specialist perpetrator programmes or services
- There are no links between perpetrator programmes and other services to appropriately safeguard the victim

The review recommended:

- The commission of perpetrator services, to create programmes that are robust and risk focused
- Embed perpetrator services within the criminal justice process through direct referrals and reporting systems for meaningful engagement
- Training for professionals who will come into contact with those using harmful behaviours on how to manage and challenge behaviours
- Building links between perpetrator programmes and domestic abuse support services to ensure the survivor is appropriately supported and safeguarded
- Perpetrator services to consider using Respect Standard for quality assurance

2. How to Obtain Relevant Documents

All relevant documents for this procurement are posted at <https://www.gov.bm/procurement-notices>.

3. Procuring Entity's Name

Name of Ministry: **Ministry of Youth, Social Development and Seniors**

Name of Department: **Department of Child and Family Services**

4. Contact Information

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5. Language of Submissions

Unless otherwise indicated, all submissions shall be in English only.

6. Important Dates

Issue Date	Friday November 15, 2024
No Pre-Bid / Site Meeting	N/A local time
Deadline for Questions	Monday November 25, 2024 local time
Deadline for Issuing Addenda	Tuesday December 03, 2024 local time
Submission Deadline	Friday December 06, 2024 05:00:00 PM local time

All times listed are in Bermuda Local Time.

7. Location of Submission

Responses to this solicitation shall be submitted to the following location:

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8. Site Visit / Pre-Bid Meeting Details

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION