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Award

Provision of Lot 1 Deprivation of Liberties Services

London Borough of Hillingdon

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Scope

Description

A competitive tender was undertaken seeking to award to a provider for the provision of Deprivation of Liberties Services providing Independent Best Interests Assessors (BIAs) and Section 12-approved doctor assessments to help meet the council's legal duties under the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS).

The contract is to be awarded for a period of 5 plus an optional 1 year extension (a total of 6 years).

The value of the contract will be £666k annually and if all 6 years are provided the total contract value is £3,996k

Contract 1. Lot 1 Deprivation of Liberties Services

Supplier

- REED SPECIALIST RECRUITMENT LIMITED

Contract value

- £3,996,000 excluding VAT
- £4,795,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

6 January 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

6 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 15 January 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2032
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

After the initial 5 year contract period there will be an optional 1 year available, providing the term of 6 years.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Options by permissible variations

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

Information about tenders

- 16 tenders received
- 16 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 13 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 15 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

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United Kingdom

Email: bid.team@reed.com

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1 Deprivation of Liberties Services

Contracting authority

London Borough of Hillingdon

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHZZ-4724-NYPH

Civic Centre

Uxbridge

UB8 1UW

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@hillingdon.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk>

Region: UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government