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## **Housing Related Support (HRS) Services: multiple client groups**

London Borough of Brent

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Prior information only

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

UKI3 - Inner London – West

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.brent.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.brent.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Housing Related Support (HRS) Services: multiple client groups

Reference number

DN521382

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Brent Council have an exciting opportunity for providers of Social Care as they are due to commission Housing Related Support (HRS) for Homelessness services (including ex-offenders); Mental Health services; Young Persons Services; Domestic Abuse Refuges and Complex Women's service; Generic Floating Support service, Older Persons Floating Support service and Handy Person service to be procured as seven separate contracts

The total budget for whole contract period of 5 year will be upto £15,189,940. The duration of the contracts will be for an initial period of three years, with an option to extend for two years on a one plus one basis. The estimated commencement of the services will be 1st November 2021.

Housing Related Support provides non-statutory time limited (2 years) low-level support to a range of vulnerable people including: people who are homeless (both young and older people), people who have mental health support needs, ex-offenders, women fleeing domestic abuse and people with substance misuse issues. The service can be delivered either in a person's own home (floating support) or in supported accommodation where the support is linked with the accommodation. Support consists of supporting people to pay their rent & utility bills, help find employment, training or education and support people to cook, shop and engage with the community. In essence, it provides the life skills to enable vulnerable people to live independently and maintain a tenancy. People in receipt of HRS do not usually qualify for Adult Social Care services and providers are generally not regulated with Care Quality Commission (CQC) as HRS does not provide any regulated activities

Brent Council are committed to delivering high quality care and support services to vulnerable people. The providers we are looking for must therefore be able to demonstrate that they have a track record of working with this client group and can evidence that they are able to achieve the best possible outcomes for service users.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI3 - Inner London – West
- UKI7 - Outer London – West and North West

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

Interested providers are invited to attend a provider engagement session to be held on 11th February 2021. The event will provide providers with further information on the services and procurement process.

Providers interested in attending the online provider engagement session must book their place by expressing an interest and completing the template using the messaging system of the online portal no later than 12 noon . on 11th February 2021. Providers are asked to limit the number of attendees to no more than 1 representative.

This PIN does not constitute a commitment by the Council to undertake any procurement exercise and the Council reserves the right to change its approach. A separate notice will be published if a procurement exercise is undertaken.

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

initial contract term of three years with two plus 1 year options to extend (5 years in total)

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

26 January 2021

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No