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Planning

Accelerated Reform Fund- carer's breaks

Reading Borough Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/readingbc.aspx/Tenders/Current>

I.3) Communication

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

Other activity

Adult Social Care

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Accelerated Reform Fund- carer's breaks

Reference number

1000037

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Carer's breaks pilot: The aim of this pilot is to provide carer's breaks to Reading residents who provide unpaid care/ informal care. A carer is anyone who looks after a family member, partner or friend who needs help because of their illness, frailty, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction and cannot cope without their support. NHS commissioning » Who is considered a carer? The pilot will work with carers who are 18+. This project is funded by The Accelerating Reform Fund, the purpose of which is to support innovation in adult social care and is provided by the Department of Health and Social Care. We are hoping to offer a service that:

- provides respite care for the cared for person
- and/ or optional recreational activity for the carers.

If you offer at least one of the following services, we would like to talk to you as part of our market research . Be sure to respond by 7 February 2024. As this is when the PIN will expire.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

- The Service Provider will demonstrate that they have opportunities for carer's breaks to be booked in coordination with respite care.
- The Service provider will demonstrate that they have sufficient staffing capacity in order for the commissioned care service to be provided quickly and effectively: occasionally within 24 hours.
- The Service provider will ideally be able to provide both domiciliary respite services and carer's breaks.
- The Service provider can provide either one of the services of domiciliary respite care service or carer's breaks.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

16 February 2025

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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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