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Tender

Provision of befriending, peer support and community integration for people with learning disabilities

London Borough of Redbridge

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.redbridge.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/Advert?advertId=5616b8ed-85f1-ec11-8115-005056b64545&p=2241eb95-058a-e511-80f7-000c29c9ba21>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=5616b8ed-85f1-ec11-8115-005056b64545&p=2241eb95-058a-e511-80f7-000c29c9ba21>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of befriending, peer support and community integration for people with learning disabilities

Reference number

DN618511

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The London Borough of Redbridge ("the Authority") is seeking Tenders from suitably experienced and qualified organisations for the Provision of a befriending, peer support and community integration for people with learning disabilities service.

The Contract shall commence on 1st October 2023 and shall continue up to and including 30th

September 2024 with an option to extend up to a further 24 months until 30th September 2026 ("the Contract Period").

The total contract value, over the potential three-year contractual period, is estimated to be £127,986.00. The estimated contract value per annum is £42,662.00.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £127,986

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The London Borough of Redbridge (“the Authority”) is seeking Tenders from suitably experienced and qualified organisations for the Provision of a befriending, peer support and community integration for people with learning disabilities service.

The Service shall provide a Befriending, Peer Support and Community Integration Service for

People with Learning Disabilities within the London Borough of Redbridge, by helping them to maintain their quality of life and enhance their capacity to maintain their health and wellbeing; reduce

social isolation and promote access to services and benefits available to carers. This service shall

comprise of:

Part A: Peer Support Scheme

- Develop a Peer Support Scheme to support service users and thereby providing minimum waged

employment opportunities for a minimum of five (5) people with a learning disability, either on a part

time or a full-time basis, to a maximum of thirty (36) hours per week. Hours worked shall be agreed

between the peer support worker and the Provider.

- Provide Peer Support training to enable individuals with a learning disability to gain

experience and

confidence in the workplace and complement staffing in working with service users.

- Provide a focus on achieving potential longer-term employment opportunities and unsupported work

for people trained on the peer support scheme.

Part B: Befriending Activities

- Provide a range of befriending evening and weekend activities that encourage people with learning

disabilities to be active within the local community and are developed according to agreed outcomes

of the service users.

- Empower adults with a learning disability to access sport, educational, vocational and leisure

opportunities to learn new skills or hobbies, support social interaction and community cohesion.

Part C: Capacity building

- In conjunction with other agencies/ volunteer bodies, the Provider shall build up a bank of volunteers

with the requisite skills and experience to support adults with a learning disability to access a variety

of activities.

- Work collaboratively with local employers, HASS Community Locality Teams, local business and

other local voluntary sector organisations to develop employment opportunities for peer mentors/travel support.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £127,986

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

Start date

1 October 2023

End date

30 September 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

5 April 2023

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

5 April 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

www.redbridge.gov.uk

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Contract is being procured in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015. The contracting Authority will incorporate a minimum ten (10) day calendar day standstill period at the point of information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows successful tenderers to seek further de-briefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. Additional information should be requested from the contact in Section 1.1. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (S1 2015 No 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England and Wales).