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Planning

Healthy Urban Places: Community Partnership for Research

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Healthy Urban Places (HUP) at The University of Liverpool (UoL) is seeking a community-based organisation (or organisations) experienced in community engagement, and with established community networks, to collaborate and contribute to “Community Collaboratives” and support the delivery of research for the Healthy Urban Places (HUP) programme.

HUP is exploring how and why local environments (e.g. housing, local amenities, access to jobs, availability of community or social spaces, the way decisions are made or resources invested) influence people’s health and inequalities, through research with communities and local stakeholders. HUP is establishing a ‘Community Collaboratives’ that brings together communities, researchers and decision-makers in Liverpool and our sister site, Bradford.

Community-based organisations will coordinate community-led research activities in their area and engage local communities and stakeholders. HUP researchers will provide training on research skills and actively support community organisations to co-produce meaningful research and identify priorities about what makes a healthy place, with the aim influencing place-based changes by sharing these with local, regional and national decision-makers.

The tender will be structured into four Lots based on the local area that the research activities will be undertaken in:

Lot 1: Toxteth

Lot 2: Speke

Lot 3: Croxteth

Lot 4: Dock Branch (Birkenhead)

The work will be conducted in five work phases, each approximately 6 months. These five phases are:

Phase 1 – Start-up

Phase 2 – Initial Research

Phase 3 – Reflect

Phase 4 – Further Research

Phase 5 – Impact

The resulting contract will be 30 months, with the option to extend for 3 months.

Total value (estimated)

- £245,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 26 May 2025 to 25 November 2027
- Possible extension to 25 February 2028
- 2 years, 9 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services
- 73300000 - Design and execution of research and development

Contract locations

- UKD7 - Merseyside

Engagement

Engagement deadline

13 March 2025

Engagement process description

The University of Liverpool intends to undertake a competitive exercise for the provision of Healthy Urban Places: Community Partnership for Research. This notice serves to inform the market that it is seeking expressions of interest from organisations in advance of this

tender. To notify us of your expression of interest, please contact:

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In order to see when the tender has been published, access the tender documents and participate, please ensure you are registered on the In-Tend portal as early as possible via the following link:

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/liverpooluni/>

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

14 March 2025

Contracting authority

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