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Tender

Family Lead Decision Making

Reading Borough Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0613db

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Scope

Reference

RBC 00002433

Description

RBC are completing an ITT exercise for the provision of Family Lead Decision Making - The scope for this project is to cover the following key deliverables:

- Work closely with social care teams to support and engage families to access Family Group Conferencing (FGM) and other processes that promote Family Led Decision Making (FLDM).
- To upskill staff to ensure a consistent approach is taken to FLDM.

What are the objectives the service must deliver?

- This Service will contribute to the reduction of children and young people having to enter the care of the Council.

- Support families to make positive choices for their children.

Suppliers that would like to take part in this process are invited to "Express Interest" upon which they will be given access to the full documentation delivered through this portal. Documents can be accessed from the "My Tenders" area of this website by selecting the "View Details" button for the project.

Expressions of interest will only be accepted until 17:30 27/02/2026.

Any questions relating to this opportunity should be made via the correspondence link on this portal.

Total value (estimated)

- £475,000 excluding VAT
- £570,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month extensions

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

Submission

Tender submission deadline

3 March 2026, 9:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/readingbc/asp/Home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

20 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	This procurement will be applying pass/fail and minimum standard criteria within the quality assurance question. The minimum standard is a score of 60% or higher. The Bidder with the best cost and validated quality threshold to deliver the training outputs will be selected.	Price

Weighting description

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Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

Contracting authority

Reading Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWBJ-9435-VXQQ

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Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government