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## **Closing the Gap 2022 - 2025**

Reading Borough Council  
NHS Berkshire West Clinical Commissioning Group

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02e113

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**30 May 2022, 11:00am**

See the [change notice](#).

## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Reading Borough Council

Civic Offices, Bridge Street

Reading

RG1 2LU

#### **Contact**

Lara Fromings

#### **Email**

[pchub@reading.gov.uk](mailto:pchub@reading.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.reading.gov.uk](http://www.reading.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/reading/asp/Tenders/Current>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Berkshire West Clinical Commissioning Group

57-59 Bath Road

Reading

**Email**

[bwccg.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:bwccg.enquiries@nhs.net)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.berkshirewestccg.nhs.uk/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

### **I.3) Communication**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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**

Closing the Gap 2022 - 2025

Reference number

RBC 00001234

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Reading Borough Council, along with our partners from Berkshire West CCG, are completing an ITT exercise for the provision of Preventative and Support Services - a project as a whole known as Closing the Gap 2022-2025. Closing the Gap (CTG), which was previously commissioned under the Narrowing the Gap II framework, is an established programme within Reading for the commissioning of services to: tackle poverty, discrimination and disadvantage; promote wellbeing; and support thriving communities. CTG brings together funding from Public Health, Adult Social Care, Housing and Neighbourhoods and the Resources Directorate along with additional funding from the Clinical Commissioning Group to continue support for these causes and further the good work already undertaken to date. The commissioning of CTG services will allocate funding to target inequalities in the most disadvantaged groups and neighbourhoods using an outcomes-based approach.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £980,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

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

The total envelope is £1.13 million investment in preventive and support services. An element of this has been removed into a separate procurement for carers' services (explained below). The remainder of funds remains within this CTG outcome-based commissioning initiative. This CTG outcomes-based procurement is constrained to a maximum budget of £980,000 per annum for the first year. The budgets for years 2 and 3 are expected to be similar but are yet to be confirmed – successful bidders will be notified within contract management meetings of any variance to budgets in good time. The Outcomes Based Procurement: Each CTG contract awarded must be of any value from £10,000 per year up to a maximum value of £200,000 per year. Each CTG contract duration will be for 3 years, subject to satisfactory performance. Each CTG contract is expected to commence on: 3rd October 2022. Tenders must remain valid and open for acceptance by RBC until the expiry of 180 calendar days from the deadline for the receipt of tenders. Bidders will have the opportunity to attend five engagement events, hosted by Reading Borough Council on Zoom. 1 Procurement and Bidding Process Monday, 11th April 22, 14:00 to 15:30pm 2 Procurement and Bidding Process Wednesday, 13th April 22, 18:00 to 19:00pm 3 Outcomes and Priorities Wednesday 20th April, 17:00-18:00pm 4 Outcomes and Priorities Friday 22nd April, 16:00-17:00pm 5 Outcomes and Priorities Tuesday 26th April, 17:00-18:00pm

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £980,000

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

Start date

3 October 2022

End date

2 October 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **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

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## **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-022944](#)

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

Originally published as:

Date

22 May 2022

Local time

5:00pm

Changed to:

Date

30 May 2022

Local time

11:00am

See the [change notice](#).

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

English

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

23 May 2022

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Reading Borough Council via In-Tend portal

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of Justice of England and Wales

7 Rolls Buildings, Fetter Lane

London

EC4A 1NL

Telephone

+44 2079477156

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/rolls-building>

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The relevant deadlines depend on the specific nature of the remedies required and are defined in Regulations 93 & 94 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

The Cabinet Office

70 Whitehall

London

SW1A 2AS

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/cabinet-office>