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Tender

Learning Disabilities Community Support

London Borough of Camden

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Scope

Description

The service will support Camden residents with learning disabilities to live independent lives. The service will be based on activity.

The London Borough of Camden ('the Authority') who are seeking to award two contracts, North and South for the provision of Learning Disabilities Community Support. The proposed Learning Disability Community Support service model aims to promote the inclusion and independence of people with Learning Disabilities in Camden and prevent, reduce and delay the demand for more restrictive social care services. It will take a strengths-base and a locality-based approach

The contract will be for an initial period of four years and six months commencing on 1st October 2025 with the option of one extension of three years.

The Price Quality Ratio is 40:60

Tendering organisations may apply for both Lots however they will only be awarded one lot and are asked to express their preference when applying for both Lots.

The maximum hourly rate for both Lots is £27.50. Tenderers that submit an hourly rate in excess of this may be disqualified.

This procurement comes under Section 9 of the Procurement Act 2023 (the act) and "Light Touch Services" as defined in Schedule 1 to the Procurement Regulations 2024 (the Regulations) which defines which services are Light Touch.

The procurement will be undertaken using an open procedure as described in the Procurement Act 2023 and further detailed in Section 2 Tender Guidance. The procurement will include one single stage including a requirement to complete a response to the Selection Criteria and the Award Criteria.

Full details of the requirements are set out in the Specification and other documents that form part of the tender pack.

Total value (estimated)

- £16,347,078 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 7 years, 6 months

Description of possible extension:

One extension of three years at the sole discretion of the London Borough of Camden

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

Contract locations

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Lot constraints

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 1

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

Suppliers may submit bids for both lots however may only be awarded one lot. Further details are included in the Procurement Documentation

Lot 1. Community Support - North

Description

Lot 1 (North) Estimated weekly hours: 1055. Estimated number of residents using service 160

Lot value (estimated)

- £10,135,189 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Community Support - South

Description

Lot 2, South Estimated weekly hours: 652 . Estimated number of residents using the service 90. Further details are in the Specification.

Lot value (estimated)

- £6,211,889 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Community Support - North

Lot 2. Community Support - South

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

14 April 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

28 April 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.londontenders.org>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

3 July 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	60%
Price	Price	40%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

A Market Testing Questionnaire was published on 27th June 2024 with the following
Publication reference: 2024/S 000-019688

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://www.procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=b63fdb6d-e403-f011-8136-005056b64545&p=2241eb95-058a-e511-80f7-000c29c9ba21>

Technical specifications to be met

<https://www.procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=b63fdb6d-e403-f011-8136-005056b64545&p=2241eb95-058a-e511-80f7-000c29c9ba21>

Contracting authority

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