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Planning

Physical Disability and Sensory Impairment Day Opportunities

The Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea

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Scope

Reference

PRJ_30493

Description

This Market Engagement Questionnaire jointly issued by the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (RBKC), seeks to obtain market feedback in relation to the procurement Physical Disability and Sensory Impairment (PDSI) Day Opportunity Services in RBKC.

This Market Engagement Questionnaire is not a call for tenders or a pre-qualification exercise. The purpose of the market sounding questionnaire is to gain insight into the market for PDSI day opportunity services in order to understand the level of interest and capacity of the market in relation to this future opportunity. Feedback received will be used to inform the procurement strategy and specification for the service.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,413,000 excluding VAT
- £1,695,600 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2035
- 9 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311200 - Welfare services for disabled people
- 85322000 - Community action programme

Contract locations

- UKI33 - Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

Engagement

Engagement deadline

2 May 2025

Engagement process description

Your response is very important and will allow RBKC to assess the views of potential providers in the market and inform the procurement strategy. RBKC plan to finalise their procurement strategy by early Summer 2025 with a view to commencing procurement in late Summer 2025. It is envisaged that the new provider(s) will commence service delivery by April 1st, 2026, at the latest. At present these dates represent indicative timeframes only and may be subject to change.

This questionnaire will not form part of the formal procurement process. All responses are to be submitted via our e-Procurement system, Jaggaer, by 02nd May 2025. All responses received by this date will be considered but will not bind either Authority to any particular procurement approach. RBKC reserves the right to not review any responses received after the submission date.

Organisations are also invited to a market engagement event which will provide further insight of the requirements, the services, indicative timescales and procurement approach. The briefing will most likely be held virtually via Microsoft Teams in May.

Additional information and the questionnaire can be obtained from the below address, please create and account and access via the Opportunities tab.

<https://wcc.ukp.app.jaggaer.com>

Please send your responses by 02nd May 2025.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 December 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

The Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government