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Tender

## **Commissioning of Adult Specialist Practitioners (Domestic Abuse & Mental Health) for the Family Safeguarding Model**

Reading Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

RBC are completing a ITT exercise for the provision of Commissioning of Adult Specialist Practitioners (Domestic Abuse & Mental Health) for the Family Safeguarding Model - The scope of this procurement is the commissioning of adult-facing Domestic Abuse and Mental Health specialist practitioners to be embedded within Children's Social Care teams (child protection) as part of the Family Safeguarding Model. The practitioners will work alongside social workers and other professionals (with expertise in substance/alcohol recovery, domestic abuse, and mental health) as part of a multi-disciplinary approach to reduce risk, improve outcomes for children, and strengthen whole-family interventions.

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 13/03/2026.

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

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £210,000 excluding VAT
- £262,500 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 27 April 2026 to 26 April 2027
- Possible extension to 27 October 2027
- 1 year, 6 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

1 x 6 months

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

### **Lot constraints**

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

The lots will either be awarded to separate suppliers or 1 supplier should they win both

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## **Lot 1. Domestic Abuse Specialist**

### **Description**

The delivery of Specialist Adult Facing Practitioner services for Children, Young People and Families experiencing Domestic Abuse

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £96,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot 2. Mental Health Specialist**

## **Description**

Delivery of Specialist Adult Mental Health

Practitioner Services for Families within the Family

Safeguarding Model

## **Lot value (estimated)**

- £114,000 excluding VAT
- £142,500 including VAT

## **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Domestic Abuse Specialist**

**Lot 2. Mental Health Specialist**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

## Enquiry deadline

13 March 2026, 11:59pm

## Tender submission deadline

18 March 2026, 11:59pm

## 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)

28 March 2026

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## Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	50% Quality (inclusive of Social Value) and 50% Price	Price

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## **Weighting description**

50% Quality (inclusive of Social Value) and 50% Price

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

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

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## Contracting authority

### Reading Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWBJ-9435-VXQQ

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United Kingdom

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

Website: <https://www.reading.gov.uk/>

Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government