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## **HAC5800 Tower Hamlets Tobacco Cessation Service ›**

Tower Hamlets

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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**NUTS code**

UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from 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**

HAC5800 Tower Hamlets Tobacco Cessation Service ›

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets (Council) is looking to commission a Tobacco Cessation Service (anticipated to commence on 1st April 2023). The key objectives of the service are to:

- Reduce the number of local tobacco users in Tower Hamlets, especially amongst priority groups
- Reduce smoking prevalence, smoking-attributable morbidity and mortality in Tower Hamlets
- Prevent uptake and promote quitting
- Deliver services in line with best practice recommendations (NICE NG209)

The intention is for this service to be commissioned via a prime provider model where the successful provider will be required to manage/subcontract local service providers (i.e., community pharmacies). Furthermore, the prime provider will be responsible for:

- Social marketing campaigns and promotion of tobacco cessation services
- Tobacco cessation training
- Specialist stop smoking support for people in the targeted groups

Following on from an initial pre-tender market engagement event (held on 2nd December 2021) the Council is now inviting potential providers to a follow-up virtual market engagement event on:

Tuesday 14th June 2022 from 10am to 11.30am via Microsoft Teams.

The aim of this event is to:

- Provide an overview of the proposed service model and requirements
- Receive feedback and questions from potential suppliers on the proposed model and service requirements that would assist the Council to best realise the aims and objectives of the service and maximise outcomes for service users

If you are interested in attending this event, then you must register your interest by sending an email to [Xiaoyun.Li@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:Xiaoyun.Li@towerhamlets.gov.uk) confirming the names of representatives that will attend by 12 noon Monday 13th June 2022 quoting 'TH Tobacco Cessation Service'. Invitations with the MS Teams link will be sent once you have

expressed your interest.

#### Additional Information:

Organisations wishing to express their interest are requested to register on the London Tenders Portal ([www.londontenders.org](http://www.londontenders.org)) where the documentation will be available for download in the future.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

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

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 August 2022

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No