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Tender

Closing the Gap 2 Ethnically Diverse Communities Support Service

Reading Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

RBC 00002253

Description

RBC are completing a ITT exercise for the provision of Closing the Gap 2 Ethnically Diverse Communities Support Service - To act as the strategic lead for Reading organisations supporting ethnically diverse communities; promoting joint working, expanding outreach initiatives and addressing inequalities through community support provision which improves wellbeing and health outcomes. Full details of the requirement can be found in the Specification in Annexe 1. Services under the Closing the Gap programme are commissioned in line with RBC's Council Strategy, Health and Wellbeing Strategy, Poverty Needs Analysis and the Berkshire Joint Strategic Needs Analysis, and focus on community-based, preventative work. These services are commissioned to reduce differences around healthy life expectancy, reduce health inequalities and contribute to long-term change.

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 27/05/2025.

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

Total value (estimated)

- £272,000 excluding VAT
- £340,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2028
- Possible extension to 31 October 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

+2 Years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Submission

Enquiry deadline

28 May 2025, 12:59am

Tender submission deadline

3 June 2025, 11:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

all submissions must be via Reading Borough Council's In-Tend portal at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/readingbc.aspx/Home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

100% Quality (Social value included)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

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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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government