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Tender

## **Alternative Provision Services for Interventions for KS4 Provision**

London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

The London Borough of Barking & Dagenham is advertising to seek tenders from alternative provision providers for a new initiative supporting Key Stage 4 students who are at risk of permanent exclusion and require an alternative educational pathway. We are seeking registered alternative providers who are willing to commit to an initial one-year partnership to evaluate its success, as well as unregistered providers who are in the process of applying for a URN and who are temporarily willing to operate under the URN of a local secondary school will also be considered.

This opportunity aims to offer tailored support for students for whom mainstream education is no longer a suitable option. The provision will deliver a bespoke curriculum mapped to mainstream standards, focusing on expectation of therapeutic and clinical input and staff supervision. The provision will offer core subjects, life skills, and vocational courses linked to the student interest. We are looking for providers with specialist staff experienced in alternative provision and inclusion, who can offer embedded pastoral support, including restorative practice and therapeutic input. Flexible pathways for reintegration to mainstream education, apprenticeships, or onward alternative education will also be central to this provision.

Providers must be able to demonstrate an ability to develop and deliver meaningful, interventions for KS4 students to enable pupils to successfully return to school/education or to support prevention of NEET; working towards post-16 progression for those Y11 complex cases where a return to school is an impractical transition.

The contract is for a period of 1 year

Further information and tender documents are available on our e-tendering portal <https://lbbd.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Any questions regarding the tender should be addressed through the portal in the messaging section.

Closing date Noon on 26th March 2026

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

- £295,000 excluding VAT
- £354,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 1 December 2026 to 30 November 2027
- 1 year

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

16 March 2026, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

26 March 2026, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

via our e-tendering portal <https://lbbd.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## Award criteria

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	Quality	50%
Price	Price	40%
Social Value	Quality	10%

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPYP-9821-RZGJ

Town Hall

Barking

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United Kingdom

Email: [edna.amolo@lbbd.gov.uk](mailto:edna.amolo@lbbd.gov.uk)

Website: <http://www.lbbd.gov.uk>

Region: UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government