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## **VRU- The Evaluation of the Stronger Futures Programme**

Mayors Office for Policing And Crime

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03dc3f

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

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

Mayors Office for Policing And Crime

City Hall, The Queens Walk

London

SE12AA

#### **Email**

[vruprocurement@london.gov.uk](mailto:vruprocurement@london.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK144 - Lewisham and Southwark

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/communities-and-social-justice/londons-violence-reduction-unit>

Buyer's address

<https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/communities-and-social-justice/londons-violence-reduction-unit>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/0178e747-e1bc-4946-9b7f-29397a168e42>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

VRU- The Evaluation of the Stronger Futures Programme

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

The Mayor of London's Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) is seeking an Evaluation Partner for the Stronger Futures Programme.

The VRU is seeking to procure a suitable Provider to undertake a detailed process and impact evaluation of the Stronger Futures programme, looking both across the separate fund interventions and the programme of activities as a whole. The programme will aim to fund grassroots organisations that work with young people aged 8-18-year-olds during after school hours and at weekends, to improve educational outcomes and reduce school exclusions, as well as to improve employability prospects and mental health and wellbeing.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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

The VRU is seeking a Provider to design and deliver a high-quality mixed methods evaluation of the programme exploring both the process of implementation and impact of the programme in relation to its desired outcomes at individual and organisational levels.

We would encourage collaborative bids, for example, a research consultancy paired with community and voluntary sector expertise.

Specifically, the Provider should have:

Demonstrable experience of working with young people at risk of being involved in serious violence or their parent(s) or carer(s).

Knowledge and understanding of London's voluntary and community sector, particularly grassroots and community-led organisations who work with young people.

Capacity to meet the stated timeframes through having existing, appropriately skilled, competent, and resourced staff in place.

An understanding of the Public Health approach to violence reduction and prevention.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

30

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

28 July 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

28 July 2023

Local time

1:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Court of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom