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## **Integration and Support Provision in Respect of the Government Resettlement Schemes 2022-2027**

Reading Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-019199

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0351a7

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

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

Reading Borough Council

Civic Offices, Bridge Street

Reading

RG1 2LU

#### **Contact**

Clare Muir

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.reading.gov.uk](http://www.reading.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/reading.aspx/Tenders/Current>

**I.3) Communication**

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

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

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**

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**

Integration and Support Provision in Respect of the Government Resettlement Schemes 2022-2027

Reference number

RBC 00001334

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Reading Borough Council are completing an ITT exercise for the provision of Integration and Support Provision in Respect of the Government Resettlement Schemes 2022-2027. 1.4 Tenders are invited for the supply of Integration and Support Provision in Respect of the Government Resettlement Schemes 2022-2027 with the Reading borough; support required will include Pre-Arrival, Arrival Day and Post-Arrival services for individuals or families as identified through relevant UK Resettlement Schemes such as those for, but not exclusive to, Syrian vulnerable persons and Afghan citizens; and, support may also be required for other families and individuals should future government schemes be designed to respond to these under similar terms to the other resettlement schemes. The estimated value of the Contract is: £210,000 total value (£42,000 per annum). The contract duration is: 5 years, subject to satisfactory performance, continued funding being available and mutual agreement between the par

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £210,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

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

The specification sets out the requirements to be provided to deliver case support and integration of individuals and families, coming from regions of conflict and instability, who are relocating to Reading under the official Government refugee resettlement schemes. These schemes include the UK Resettlement Scheme (UKRS), Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (VCRS) and Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy (ARAP). This may also include future government schemes that require case support and integration of individuals and families. Since 2016 Reading Borough Council has been supporting the Government's Resettlement programmes: initially, by committing to offer homes and support to 3 families a year through the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement (renamed UK Resettlement Schemes, UKRS) and since September 2021 offering homes and support to families resettled through the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (ACRS). In line with its aim to safeguard and protect those who are vulnerable and provide homes for those in need, Reading Borough Council has renewed its commitment to support vulnerable refugees in need of protection. To date, the Council has resettled 10 families/55 individuals through the UK Resettlement Scheme and 15 families through the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. Reading Borough Council has committed to continue receiving 2 to 3 families each year for 5 years. With this, the Council now seeks a service provider for a period of 5 years, to provide front line case work support and integration of families' first 12 months of arrival, in line with the relevant Government's Funding Instruction for Local Authorities.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £210,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **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

19 August 2022

Local time

2:00pm

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

English

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

Date

22 August 2022

Local time

9:00am

Place

Reading Borough Council via In-Tend portal

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Prior to expiry of this agreement subject to continued funding

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

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

High Court of Justice of England and Wales

7 Rolls Buildings, Fetter Lane

London

EC4A 1NL

Telephone

+44 2079477156

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/rolls-building>

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The relevant deadlines depend on the specific nature of the remedies required and are defined in Regulations 93 & 94 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

The Cabinet Office

70 Whitehall

London

SW1A 2AS

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/cabinet-office>