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Tender

## **HAC5758 LinkAge Plus Services**

Tower Hamlets

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

[www.londontenders.org](http://www.londontenders.org)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.londontenders.org](http://www.londontenders.org)

**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**

HAC5758 LinkAge Plus Services

Reference number

DN566638

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

Services

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

The aim of the service is to support older people (aged 50 years and older) to age well through the delivery of outreach and activities that promote health and wellbeing and reduce social isolation and loneliness. This supports the borough's commitment to delivering preventative services.

The service includes provision of a reference group or similar consultative resource that includes older residents to have an organised, co-ordinated voice that offers an opportunity to influence key decisions made by the Council and other statutory organisations on issues that affect their lives. This will help ensure that services in Tower Hamlets better reflect the needs, wishes and aspirations of older people.

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,216,900

#### **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**

This Tender process has been issued by London Borough of Tower Hamlets on in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015 as amended by the Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 ("the Regulations) Schedule 3 ("Light Touch") services. This Procurement Exercise will therefore be run in accordance with 'the Regulations' as they apply to "light touch" services.

While the Authority is following a process broadly corresponding to an Open Procedure under 'the Regulations' neither that fact nor any other statements, acts or omissions of the Authority in connection with this Procurement Exercise should be taken as indicating that the Authority intends to be bound by the provisions of the 'Regulations' or the general principles to any greater extent than applies by law.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Breakdown of Service Cost / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Various Quality Criterion / Weighting: 70

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,216,900

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial Contract Duration: 36 months

Extensions: 12 + 12 months

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

Variants will be accepted: No

**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

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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: No

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

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

Date

6 October 2021

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

6 October 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

A bidders' event will be held on Wednesday 15th September 2021, at 2 pm. The event will be held virtually. For more information, please access the London Tender Portal where the link to the event can be found.

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

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

London Borough of Tower Hamlets

London

E15 2BG

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/Home.aspx>