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Tender

# **Afghan Refugee Resettlement Schemes: Provision of orientation, accommodation and support services for Year 1**

Birmingham City Council

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Birmingham City Council

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Birmingham

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#### **Contact**

Corporate Procurement Services

#### **Email**

[etendering@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:etendering@birmingham.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG31 - Birmingham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.finditinbirmingham.com>

Buyer's address

<http://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<http://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc>

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**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**

Afghan Refugee Resettlement Schemes: Provision of orientation, accommodation and support services for Year 1

Reference number

P0980

#### **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 Council wishes to establish a contract for the provision of Orientation, Accommodation and Support Services for the first 12 months following arrival, for 190 Afghan refugees arriving under the combined Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme and Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. This scheme has been agreed between the Council and the Government. The scheme requirements include the following: • Provision of accommodation and follow on welfare and tenancy support • Health care – including access to Primary and Secondary care including mental health services • Education and English language learning for both adults and children • Access to Social care • Employment and training • Wellbeing care – health and safety information, emergency contacts clothing, food including integration into local communities • General orientation – Promoting independence • Community integration The contract will last for 3 years (unless terminated under the terms and conditions of contract).

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,377,690

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

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

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

For the provision of Orientation, Accommodation and Support Services for the first 12 months following arrival, for 190 Afghan refugees arriving under the combined Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (ACRS) and Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP). This scheme has been agreed between the Council and the Government. The Scheme requirements include the following:

- Provision of accommodation and follow on welfare and tenancy support
- Health care – including access to Primary and Secondary care including mental health services
- Education and English language learning for both adults and children
- Access to Social care
- Employment and training
- Wellbeing care – health and safety information, emergency contacts clothing, food including integration into local communities
- General orientation – Promoting independence
- Community integration

The Contract will last for 3 years (unless terminated under the terms and conditions of contract) with an option to extend for a further 12 months subject to funding availability and service capacity. The contract will be awarded to a single provider.

**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

36

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: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further 12 months subject to funding availability and service capacity.

#### **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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Details provided in the tender documentation.

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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

20 September 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

20 September 2022

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**

The Council will be using its free to use e-tendering system (in-tend) for the administration of this procurement process and potential suppliers must register with the system to be able to express an interest. If you wish to express an interest in this opportunity please click on the following link to access <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc/> and submit your details to register. You will then be sent details on how to log on which will enable you to download all relevant Invitation to Tender (ITT) documentation. Please note TUPE will apply to this contract. The TUPE information will be released to you upon receipt of a signed copy of Appendix – TUPE Confidentiality Agreement. You are advised to fill this in as soon as possible on receipt and return via <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc/> if you are unable to register with In-tend or have any questions or problems on how to use this web site please either email us at: [cps@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:cps@birmingham.gov.uk) Your completed tender submission should be returned by noon on 20th September 2022 via the 'in-tend' system <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc/>

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

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

High Court of England and Wales

Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom