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## **Provision of a Sexual Health Outreach and Support Service**

London Borough of Redbridge

F02: Contract notice

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

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

London Borough of Redbridge

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Ilford

IG1 1NY

#### **Contact**

- Gemma Edwards

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

**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**

Provision of a Sexual Health Outreach and Support Service

Reference number

DN683006

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

The Council of the London Borough of Redbridge (“the Authority”) are seeking Tenders from suitably experienced and qualified organisations for the contract for the provision of a Sexual Health Outreach and Support Service.

The contract shall commence on the 1st January 2024 and shall continue up to and including the 31st December 2026 with an option to extend in such period or periods as the Authority deems appropriate, up to a maximum of two (2) years. Providing a possible total Contract Period until 31st December 2028 (“the Contract Period”).

The Provider shall undertake the Provision of a Sexual Health Outreach and Support Service to the target populations within the London Borough of Redbridge (“the Service”) as detailed in this Specification and in accordance with the Conditions of Contract. This includes outreach and health promotion targeted at preventing poor sexual health outcomes such as diagnosed sexually transmitted infections (STIs), late HIV diagnoses and unwanted pregnancies to high-risk groups. Specialist support for residents living with HIV or AIDS and other blood borne viruses (BBV) in the London Borough of Redbridge.

The main components of the Sexual Health Outreach and Support Service are:

- Primary prevention with residents who are at high risk of poor sexual health outcomes including unwanted pregnancies and the contracting and transmitting of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) including HIV.

- Reducing stigma and barriers in accessing sexual health services and raising awareness attached to sexual health
- Promote STI and HIV testing to reduce late diagnosis and increase early treatment of infections
- Supporting Redbridge residents living with HIV, AIDS and other sexually transmitted BBVs.
- Reducing inequalities, promoting equity and access to Redbridge residents.

The total contract value, including extension options is £875,000.00 The maximum contract value per annum is therefore, £175,000.00

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

Value excluding VAT: £875,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85150000 - Medical imaging services
- 85322000 - Community action programme
- 85323000 - Community health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 20

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

Value excluding VAT: £875,000

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

Start date

1 January 2024

End date

31 December 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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

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

#### **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

## **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

11 September 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

11 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

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

High Court of England and Wales Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Contract is being procured in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015. The contracting Authority will incorporate a minimum ten (10) day calendar day standstill period at the point of information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows successful tenderers to seek further de-briefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. Additional information should be requested from the contact in Section 1.1. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (S1 2015 No 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England and Wales).