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Planning

Talk Matters Programme Learning Partner

Mayors Office for Policing And Crime

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Mayors Office for Policing And Crime

Union Street

London

SE10LL

Email

vruprocurement@london.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI - London

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/mopac-funded-services/current-mopac-and-vru-bidding-opportunities>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/mopac-funded-services/current-mopac-and-vru-bidding-opportunities>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Talk Matters Programme Learning Partner

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 London Violence Reduction Unit ("VRU") is commissioning a Learning Partner for the Talk Matters Programme.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The London Violence Reduction Unit ("VRU") is commissioning a Learning Partner for the Talk Matters Programme.

In summer 2023, the VRU offered new, three-year funding to seven London Boroughs to pilot a whole-locality approach to improving oracy, starting in five primary schools per borough.

The pilot programme, Talk Matters, will support schools to identify Speech, Language and Communication Needs in children early and close gaps in their learning, so that children can fully engage in all aspects - academic and social - of their education.

This is a high-priority pilot, and we wish to contribute to the evidence base around oracy in UK schools whilst also delivering the best service possible for young Londoners and their families. The programme is novel both in approach and content. The VRU therefore wishes to commission a Learning Partner who will work closely with schools, local authorities and the VRU to create an effective learning partnership, develop and embed an effective monitoring strategy and explore impact at a systems level.

II.2.14) Additional information

Eligibility/core capabilities of the Provider: A good knowledge of the UK education system and experience working in and with schools; Experience evaluating complex programmes which involve stakeholders at many levels; Capacity to work on learning, evaluation or research projects across several schools simultaneously; Experience working with local authorities or multi-academy trusts; Expertise and innovation in sharing best practice and scaling interventions; Effective and engaging skills in data analysis, facilitation, and accessible presentation.

The maximum budget for the Learning Partner is £300,000 over 36 months.

Further information will be released on Contracts Finder in August 2023, a link to this notice will be published on Find a Tender the same day. If you would like to register your interest please email VRUProcurement@london.gov.uk and use the subject 'Talk Matters Learning Partner' when making your request.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

16 August 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes