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## **VRU -Talk Matters Evaluation & Learning Partner**

Mayors Office for Policing And Crime

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03eee2

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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](mailto: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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

VRU -Talk Matters Evaluation & Learning Partner

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

Services

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

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

Talk Matters Programme, 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.

The VRU therefore wishes to commission a Talk Matters Programme Evaluation and 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.

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.

If you have any clarification questions, please email these to [VRUProcurement@london.gov.uk](mailto:VRUProcurement@london.gov.uk). When sending your clarifications to the VRU commissioning inbox please use the subject 'Talk Matters Evaluation and Learning Partner', and the clarification deadline has been set as 7th September 2023.

To request the tender documents please email [VRUProcurement@london.gov.uk](mailto:VRUProcurement@london.gov.uk) using the subject heading 'Talk Matters Evaluation and Learning Partner' You must email your completed tender response to: [VRUProcurement@london.gov.uk](mailto:VRUProcurement@london.gov.uk). The tender submission deadline is 12:00 noon on 18th September 2023.

### **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)**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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

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#### **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: 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: Yes

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-023488](#)

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

Date

18 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: 36 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

19 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Mayors Office For Policing & Crime

London

Country

United Kingdom