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Provision of Research into the Lived Experiences of Roma People

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Provision of Research into the Lived Experiences of Roma People

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Country

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Government

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Research into the Lived Experiences of Roma People

Reference number

CS-25-041

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73110000 - Research services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

We are seeking a Supplier to conduct qualitative research to understand the lived experiences of Roma people in England and Wales, exploring culture, identity, needs and interactions with services. The Supplier will work with Civil Society Organisations in 3-4 locations in England and 1-2 in Wales to recruit peer researchers and research participants, ensuring their safety and welfare. The peer researchers will be Roma community members who will conduct in-depth interviews with approximately 60 Roma participants aged 14 and above using creative methods, and 4-6 focus groups. They will be required to attend an ONS workshop exploring these techniques in the context of our research. The Supplier will be responsible for co-ordination of data collection and the delivery of translated and quality assured interview and focus group transcripts, ensuring regular communication with the ONS and adherence to data protection requirements and research ethics guidance.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73110000 - Research services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

9 September 2024

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: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) envisage conducting a one stage procurement for this requirement. Further details will follow in the contract notice, however, suppliers will need to register on the e-tendering portal here: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/ons/aspx/Home> to participate in the future procurement. You will be able to 'express an interest' in this project (search for the appropriate tender – 'Provision of Research into the Lived Experiences of Roma People').