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# **Violence Reduction Unit- Trauma Informed Research 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

169 Union Street

London

SE1 0LL

#### **Email**

vruprocurement@london.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

## Region code

UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/communities-and-social-justice/londons-violence-reduction-unit

Buyer's 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

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

Violence Reduction Unit- Trauma Informed Research 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 VRU is keen to understand more about trauma-informed and traumaresponsive approaches in violence prevention - to support children, young people and families, to support the workforce and to build system change across partnerships.

The VRU advocates for a public health approach to violence reduction. Developing a consistent, collaborative approach to understanding and implementing trauma-informed and trauma-responsive practice across London is crucial to this approach. This will provide strong foundations to effect meaningful systems change across partnerships, through shared learning and greater exploration of the impact of trauma-informed practice on violence and harm in the capital.

We recognise there is likely to be significant variation in trauma-informed and traumaresponsive understanding and practice both within and between these core agencies and wider partnerships, and that these agencies will already be developing and embedding approaches across their workforce and services.

By generating evidence and insight in relation to a trauma-informed and trauma-responsive approaches to violence reduction, this contract will establish a baseline from which the VRU can support borough partnerships, sharing learning around promising practice barriers and benefits. A shared definition and understanding of trauma-informed practice will facilitate more robust evaluations of what works across a range of contexts. Critical to this will be the development of a clear roadmap that includes the key elements required to move the Capital from present state towards standardised best practice, ensuring London is a truly trauma responsive city.

The VRU is looking to commission a qualitative research piece, mapping trauma-informed

and trauma-responsive practice related to violence prevention across the capital. Linking to the Serious Violence Duty, this commission and associated research will focus specifically on Local Authorities, the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) and London NHS Integrated Care Boards (ICBs)

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £275,000

#### 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
- 85000000 Health and social work services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKI - London

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

The specific aims of the research, focusing on the three sectors identified above, will be to:

- · Collaboratively establish a definition of trauma-informed that is contextualised for London.
- · Provide the VRU with a broad understanding of the current landscape of traumainformed and trauma-responsive practice in violence prevention and reduction.
- · Develop a suite of promising practice that can be shared across the sector and support the growing evidence base for trauma-informed work.
- · Generate a roadmap/framework through which organisations across London can understand and progress on their journey towards being trauma-responsive.
- · Ensure the development of the evidence base relating to the impact of trauma-informed and trauma-responsive practice on violence reduction, and beyond.

To be eligible for these funds the provider(s) must;

- A strong knowledge of trauma informed practice, specifically in the context of violence reduction/prevention.
- Experience conducting research across either a NHSE, policing or local authority context.
- Experience of using qualitative methods to research complex systems across several sites simultaneously and at scale.
- Experience building strong relationships and collaborating with stakeholders at many levels.
- Experience capturing and meaningfully sharing promising practice.
- Strong qualitative data analysis skills.
- Strong listening and facilitation skills.
- Capacity to meet the stated timeframes through having existing, appropriately skilled, competent, and resourced staff in place.
- Strong data protection systems and processes.

Please request tender documentation by emailing <u>VRUProcurement@london.gov.uk</u>. Please use the subject 'Trauma Informed Research' when making your request.

You must email your completed tender response to: <a href="mailto:VRUProcurement@london.gov.uk">VRUProcurement@london.gov.uk</a> . The tender submission deadline is 12:00 noon on 2 November 2023

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £275,000

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

**Duration in months** 

12

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

# 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: No

# IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

2 November 2023

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

2 November 2023

Local time

12:10pm

# **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

Royal Court of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

**United Kingdom**