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Tender

## **Difference Matters Youth Voice Partner**

Mayor's Office for Policing & Crime

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

London's Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) is pleased to make funding available for a Youth Voice Partner to support with the delivery of 'Difference Matters' (DM), a programme which aims to improve the experiences of neurodivergent (ND) pupils in mainstream schools in order to reduce disproportional exclusions, absence and suspensions, tackling the over-representation of young people with unmet special needs in Alternative Provision (AP), Pupil Referral Units (PRU) and Youth Offending Institutions (YOI). The programme will champion asset-based approaches, empowering ND pupils; improving understanding of their needs; raising awareness of neurodiversity; and making schools more inclusive environments.

The VRU recognises that the views and experiences of neurodivergent students are essential to understanding how schools can become more neuroinclusive. To ensure young people's voices are central to the Difference Matters programme, the VRU will commission a Youth Voice Partner.

The commissioned partner will be responsible for developing a range of tools to support mainstream secondary schools in capturing and responding to student experiences of inclusion

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Health-and-social-work-services./6S3P2C4NA8>

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### **Total value (estimated)**

- £216,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 3 September 2025 to 24 July 2027
- 1 year, 10 months, 22 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **Contract locations**

- UKI - London
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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

18 June 2025, 6:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

4 July 2025, 1:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## Award criteria

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Approach & Methodology	Quality	30%
Knowledge & Expertise	Quality	25%
Stakeholder Engagement	Quality	15%
Project Management	Quality	10%
2nd Stage Presentation	Quality	5%
2nd Stage Interview Question 1	Quality	5%
2nd Stage Interview Question 2	Quality	5%
2nd Stage Interview Question 3	Price	5%

## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

### Special regime

Light touch

## Contracting authority

### Mayor's Office for Policing & Crime

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTMT-7816-YCQG

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Region: UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government