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Contract

Integration and Support Provision in Respect of the Government Resettlement Schemes 2022-2027

Reading Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Reading Borough Council

Civic Offices, Bridge Street

Reading

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Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ11 - Berkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.reading.gov.uk

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/reading.aspx/Tenders/Current>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Integration and Support Provision in Respect of the Government Resettlement Schemes 2022-2027

Reference number

RBC 00001334

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Reading Borough Council are completing an ITT exercise for the provision of Integration

and Support Provision in Respect of the Government Resettlement Schemes 2022-2027.

1.4 Tenders are invited for the supply of Integration and Support Provision in Respect of the Government Resettlement Schemes 2022-2027 with the Reading borough; support required will include Pre-Arrival, Arrival Day and Post-Arrival services for individuals or families as identified through relevant UK Resettlement Schemes such as those for, but not exclusive to, Syrian vulnerable persons and Afghan citizens; and, support may also be required for other families and individuals should future government schemes be designed to respond to these under similar terms to the other resettlement schemes. The estimated value of the Contract is: £210,000 total value (£42,000 per annum). The contract duration is: 5 years, subject to satisfactory performance, continued funding being available and mutual agreement between the par

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £210,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The specification sets out the requirements to be provided to deliver case support and integration of individuals and families, coming from regions of conflict and instability, who are relocating to Reading under the official Government refugee resettlement schemes. These schemes include the UK Resettlement Scheme (UKRS), Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (VCRS) and Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy (ARAP). This may also include future government schemes that require case support and integration of individuals and families. Since 2016 Reading Borough Council has been supporting the Government's Resettlement programmes: initially, by committing to offer homes and support to 3 families a year through the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement (renamed UK Resettlement Schemes, UKRS) and since September 2021 offering homes and support to families resettled through the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (ACRS). In line with its aim to safeguard and protect those who are vulnerable

and provide homes for those in need, Reading Borough Council has renewed its commitment to support vulnerable refugees in need of protection. To date, the Council has resettled 10 families/55 individuals through the UK Resettlement Scheme and 15 families through the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. Reading Borough Council has committed to continue receiving 2 to 3 families each year for 5 years. With this, the Council now seeks a service provider for a period of 5 years, to provide front line case work support and integration of families' first 12 months of arrival, in line with the relevant Government's Funding Instruction for Local Authorities.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Operating Model / Person Centred Delivery / Performance / Social Value / Weighting: 29 / 29 / 14 / 3

Price - Weighting: 25

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: 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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

Provision of Integration and Support Provision in Respect of the Government Resettlement Schemes 2022-2027

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 October 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Reading Refugee Support Group

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £185,013

Total value of the contract/lot: £185,013

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice of England and Wales

7 Rolls Buildings, Fetter Lane

London

EC4A 1NL

Telephone

+44 2079477156

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/rolls-building>

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

The Cabinet Office

70 Whitehall

London

SW1A 2AS

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/cabinet-office>