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Tender

Non-Accommodation Based Domestic Abuse Services within the Reading Borough

Reading Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-041d48

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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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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.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Social protection

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Non-Accommodation Based Domestic Abuse Services within the Reading Borough

Reference number

RBC 00001786

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85310000 - Social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

RBC are completing a ITT exercise for the provision of Non-Accommodation Based Domestic Abuse Services within the Reading Borough - This contract relates to the commissioning of non-accommodation related domestic abuse services within Reading. It is a statutory requirement for all local authorities to offer an array of community based services, working with victim-survivors, children, young people and perpetrators of domestic abuse. Suppliers that would like to take part in this process are invited to [Express Interest](#) upon which they will be given access to the full documentation delivered through this portal. Documents can be accessed from the [My Tenders](#) area of this website by selecting the [View Details](#) button for the project. Expressions of interest will only be accepted until 02/01/2024 17:00. Any questions relating to this opportunity should be made via the correspondence link on this portal.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85310000 - Social work services

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This specification relates to the commissioning of Domestic Abuse support services, relating to non-accommodation-based support within Reading for the next three years, defined as the period starting the 1st of July 2024, until the 30th of June 2027. This contract includes the possibility of an extension if required, with the option to extend for up to two years (3 years+1+1). It is a statutory requirement for all local authorities to have an array of safe accommodation spaces and support services within their local area to support victim-survivors, children and young people who require safety for Domestic Abuse.

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: £1,123,500

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

Start date

1 July 2024

End date

30 June 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Can be extended under 1+1

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Date

9 January 2024

Local time

5:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

10 January 2024

Local time

8:00am

Place

Reading Borough Council via In-Tend portal

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

High Court of Justice of England and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079477882

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.justice.co.uk>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The relevant deadlines depend on the specific nature of the remedies required and are defined in Regulations 93 & 94 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

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

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