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## **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

RG1 2LU

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

[pchub@reading.gov.uk](mailto:pchub@reading.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.reading.gov.uk](http://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

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**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

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## **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

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## **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

Internet address

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