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Tender

VCFS Infrastructure Development Contract 2025-2027

London Borough of Newham

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Scope

Reference

972005531

Description

Newham Council is seeking a dynamic and experienced provider to lead the delivery of infrastructure services for the borough's Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector (VCFS). This two-year contract represents a key investment in strengthening the borough's VCFS ecosystem - building the sector's capacity, boosting productivity, and supporting long-term sustainability.

This tender is divided into 3 lots.

Lot 1- Support Programme for Global Majority/Ethnically Diverse VCF Organisations in Newham - 60

Bidder Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Experience and expertise: Proven track record in supporting global majority/ethnically

diverse organisations, particularly in the VCF sector.

Project Plan and methodology: Clarity, feasibility, and creativity of the proposed approach.

Budget: Value for money and clear justification of costs.

Understanding of local context: Demonstrated understanding of the challenges faced by global majority/ethnically diverse organisations in Newham.

Commitment to equity: Demonstrated commitment to addressing racism, inequality, and disproportionality through the programme.

Lot 2 - Engagement and Capacity Building for Faith-Based organisations in Newham

Bidder proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Experience and expertise: Proven track record in working with faith-based organisations, particularly in the VCF sector.

Project plan and methodology: Clarity, feasibility, and creativity of the proposed approach.

Budget: Value for money and clear justification of costs.

Understanding of local context: Demonstrated understanding of the challenges faced by faith-based organisations in Newham.

Commitment to inclusion: Demonstrated commitment to engaging a diverse range of faith-based organisations and addressing their specific needs.

Lot 3- Digitising Pathways of Support for Voluntary, Community, and Faith (VCF) Organisations in Newham

Bidder proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Experience and expertise: Proven track record in developing digital tools and pathways, particularly in the VCF sector.

Project plan and methodology: Clarity, feasibility, and creativity of the proposed approach.

Budget: Value for money and clear justification of costs.

Understanding of local context: Demonstrated understanding of the challenges faced by VCF organisations in Newham.

User-centred design: Commitment to involving VCF organisations in the design and testing process to ensure the final product meets their needs.

Integration of existing resources: Effective use of the provided visual maps of financial, technical, and relational resources.

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./6F2Z8EE769>

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Total value (estimated)

- £200,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 21 October 2025 to 20 October 2027
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKI4 - Inner London - East

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

26 August 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

10 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Criterion 1	Quality	Quality	80%
Criterion 2	Social Value	Quality	10%
Criterion 3	Price	Price	10%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

London Borough of Newham

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYBN-4422-TNXJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government