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Tender

A Mentoring service for young people at risk of serious youth violence

London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

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Scope

Description

Due to the expiry of an existing contract, the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham is advertising to seek tenders from suitably experienced and qualified organisations for the provision of Mentoring Service for Young People at Risk of Serious Youth Violence.

The new contract is expected to run for a period of two (2) years commencing 1st April 2026 and may be extended for a further one (1) year subject to funding and providers performance (at the sole discretion of the Council).

The London Borough of Barking & Dagenham (LBBD) requires mentoring services for young people aged 11-25 at risk of gang affiliation, vulnerable to gang exploitation. LBBD continues to experience increasing levels of gang activity and entrants into the criminal justice system.

Our aim is to better support young people who may be more susceptible to exploitation and provide them with intensive support to move away from criminal activities and be able to access employment and training opportunities.

The mentoring service will provide support to young people aged 11-25 at risk of gang

affiliation, vulnerable to gang exploitation who have been referred by the Youth Offending Service. They will link the young people with education, training and employment opportunities. Not all young people learn or develop in the same way, and mentoring provides a tailored approach to help each young person with their individual needs and goals. The Mentors will develop a professional relationship with the mentee so they can offer support and deter these young people from youth violence.

Total value (estimated)

- £270,000 excluding VAT
- £324,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

One year extension if both parties are satisfied to extend

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

Participation

This procurement is reserved for

UK suppliers

Conditions of participation

Please see tender documents

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

17 October 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

24 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://lbbd.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Quality questions - 70%

Social value questions - 10%

Price - 20%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPYP-9821-RZGJ

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Region: UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government