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Pipeline

Voluntary and Community Sector Infrastructure Support Service

Reading Borough Council

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Scope

Description

Reading Borough Council is looking to commission an Infrastructure Support Provider to build capacity, sustainability, representation, and the effectiveness of the Voluntary and Community Sector in Reading.

The VCS infrastructure support contract will support the Voluntary and Community Sector within the borough, enabling the sector to provide which provides essential services and opportunities for the wellbeing of our residents.

Total value (estimated)

- £650,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

20 October 2025

Contracting authority

Reading Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWBJ-9435-VXQQ

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