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Tender

CS6028 Overnight and Related Short Breaks Respite

London Borough of Tower Hamlets

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Scope

Reference

CS6028 Overnight and Related Short Breaks Respite

Description

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets is seeking to commission a high-quality Overnight and Related Short Breaks service eligible to children and young people (CYP) with special educational needs and/or disabilities aged 5 to 18 and living in the borough. The commissioning of this service enables the Council to meet its statutory duty under the Children and Families Care Act 2014.

The provision contains essential services that enable and support CYP with a disability to live ordinary family lives, to have fun, try new activities, gain independence, and make friends, whilst providing parents and carers with a much-needed respite from their caring responsibilities.

Our requirements are split into two lots.

Lot 1 - Provision for children and young people with autism spectrum condition (ASC)

accompanied by severe learning disabilities and/or behaviour that is challenging.

Lot 2 - Provision for children and young people with complex health needs (CN), including those with physical and/ or learning disabilities, those who require palliative care (continuing care) and those with associated sensory impairments.

Each provision is to provide the following core services:

Overnight weekend short breaks (during school term-time)

Day weekend placement

Overnight holiday short breaks (during school half-term) and

Afterschool clubs

The organisations that we are seeking to engage via this Preliminary Market Engagement must have experience of delivering services to disabled CYP and have access to an appropriate Ofsted registered residential setting (s) in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, that is either owned or leased by the service provider for the duration of the contract. The residential provision must have capacity for up to 5 children under each respective Lot.

The service will be delivered flexibly, using a person-centred approach, and responding to the changing needs of the family.

Total value (estimated)

- £5,574,376 excluding VAT
- £6,689,250 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2026 to 31 October 2029
- Possible extension to 31 October 2030

- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

This is a contract for 36 months with the option to extend for 12 months.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKI - London
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Lot 1. Lot 1 - Provision for children and young people with autism spectrum condition (ASC)

Description

Lot 1 - Provision for children and young people with autism spectrum condition (ASC) accompanied by severe learning disabilities and/or behaviour that is challenging.

Lot value (estimated)

- £2,787,188 excluding VAT
- £3,344,625 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Provision for children and young people with complex health needs (CN)

Description

Lot 2 - Provision for children and young people with complex health needs (CN), including those with physical and/ or learning disabilities, those who require palliative care (continuing care) and those with associated sensory impairments.

Lot value (estimated)

- £2,787,188 excluding VAT
- £3,344,625 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Provision for children and young people with autism spectrum condition (ASC)

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Provision for children and young people with complex health needs (CN)

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

10 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.londontenders.org>

Reference: DN765521

Project reference: CS6028 Overnight and Related Short Breaks Respite

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

6 July 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	60% - refer to ITT and supporting tender documents	Quality	60%
Price	30% - refer to ITT and supporting tender documents	Price	30%
Social Value	10% - refer to ITT and supporting tender documents	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://www.londontenders.org>

DN765521

Contracting authority

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