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Tender

Voluntary and Community Sector Infrastructure Support Service

Reading Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

RBC 00002403

Description

Reading Borough Council are completing an ITT exercise for the provision of Voluntary and Community Sector Infrastructure Support Service to build capacity, sustainability, representation, and the effectiveness of the Voluntary and Community Sector in Reading.

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.

Any questions relating to this opportunity should be made via the correspondence link on this portal.

Total value (estimated)

- £520,000 excluding VAT
- £650,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

- Performance indicators consistently met,
- Estimated contract value not exceeded,
- Strategic alignment / collaboration.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 75000000 - Administration, defence and social security services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Submission

Enquiry deadline

26 November 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

2 December 2025, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/readingbc.aspx/Home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

31 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	Most Advantageous Tender (Quality 100%)	Price

Weighting description

Most Advantageous Tender (Quality 100%)

Other information

Payment terms

30 days

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/readingbc.aspx/Home>

Please register with our In-tend website and express an interest in the project

Contracting authority

Reading Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWBJ-9435-VXQQ

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government