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Tender

## **Voluntary and Community Sector Infrastructure Support Service**

Reading Borough Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05a9e5 ([view related notices](#))

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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/asp/Home>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

31 January 2026

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## Award criteria

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>
Simple description	Most Advantageous Tender (Quality 100%)	Price

## Weighting description

Most Advantageous Tender (Quality 100%)

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## Other information

### Payment terms

30 days

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

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

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

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## Contracting authority

### Reading Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWBJ-9435-VXQQ

Bridge Street

Reading

RG1 2LU

United Kingdom

Email: [pchub@reading.gov.uk](mailto:pchub@reading.gov.uk)

Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government