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Planning

Alternative Provision Framework - Market Engagement

London Borough of Havering

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Scope

Description

Havering Council looking to establish a Framework through which we can procure and manage our Alternative Provision services. This will include having all providers pass through a quality assurance process, whilst also clearly demonstrating their suitability to provide a specific service in accordance with the outlined lots. The framework's purpose is to encourage a fairer, more competitive market and deliver better value for the Local Authority leading to better outcomes for our service users.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2031

- Possible extension to 31 August 2033
- 7 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

12 December 2025

Engagement process description

We are holding a network meeting on 26th November, where all Alternative Providers are invited, via email and eSource Portal, to attend.

During this meeting we gather data related to QA, costs, market trends and any other info which can help us determine how best to establish our framework and its lots.

Interested parties are invited to provide expression of interest to this opportunity. Please

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Please note that this is an informal market engagement and does not commit to any future formal processes or procurement activities.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

19 January 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

London Borough of Havering

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCZG-5314-HWNM

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government