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Tender

Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Services

London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham (LBHF)

Westminster City Council (WCC)

Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (RBKC)

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Scope

Description

The London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham (H&F), acting as lead authority on behalf of the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea (RBKC) and Westminster City Council (WCC), invites tenders for the recommissioning of services that form part of a Coordinated Community Response to Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG). The procurement is divided into three Lots, and suppliers may submit bids for one or more Lots. Contracts will commence on 1 October 2026 for an initial term of thirty-six months, with the option of two further twelve-month extensions.

Lot 1 covers the coordination of Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC) for high-risk domestic abuse cases. The successful provider will manage the end-to-end MARAC process, including case list preparation, meeting facilitation, timely information-sharing, and the establishment of a MARAC Steering Group to drive continuous improvement and partnership learning.

Lot 2 relates to the delivery of an Integrated Support Service for survivors of domestic abuse, sexual violence, stalking, and other forms of VAWG.

Lot 3 focuses on Harmful Practices Coordination, a strategic and community-facing role

designed to identify and respond to harmful practices such as so-called 'honour'-based abuse. The provider will undertake outreach and engagement activities, raise awareness, deliver professional training, and attend MARAC meetings to ensure these cases are not overlooked.

The procurement will be conducted through an open procedure in compliance with the Procurement Act 2023. Each participating borough will enter into its own sovereign contract following the joint tender process. Evaluation will be based on a weighting of seventy per cent for quality and thirty per cent for price, with social value included within the quality criteria for Lots 1 and 2. Suppliers must demonstrate relevant experience in delivering VAWG services. All responses and clarifications must be submitted via the capitalEsourcing eProcurement portal. Contracts are scheduled to commence on 1 October 2026.

Total value (estimated)

- £4,847,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2029
- Possible extension to 30 September 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Optional two years. 1 + 1

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

Contract locations

- UKI3 - Inner London - West
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Lot 1. MARAC Coordination

Description

Provision of end-to-end coordination for Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC) for high-risk domestic abuse cases. Responsibilities include managing case lists, convening meetings, ensuring timely information-sharing, and leading a MARAC Steering Group to drive continuous improvement.

Lot value (estimated)

- £760,000 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. VAWG Integrated Support Service (ISS)

Description

Delivery of specialist support for survivors of domestic abuse, sexual violence, stalking, and other forms of VAWG. The service will include a robust duty management system, a tiered case management model with Independent Domestic Violence Advocates (IDVAs), and culturally responsive, trauma-informed support. Partnership or consortia bids are encouraged.

Lot value (estimated)

- £3,930,000 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 3. Harmful Practices Coordination

Description

Strategic and community-facing role to identify and respond to harmful practices. Activities include outreach, awareness-raising, professional training, and MARAC attendance

Lot value (estimated)

- £157,000 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. MARAC Coordination

Lot 2. VAWG Integrated Support Service (ISS)

Lot 3. Harmful Practices Coordination

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

Enquiry deadline

19 December 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

7 January 2026, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Suppliers are requested to register on our tender portal to access the tender.
<https://www.capitalesourcing.com>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

19 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70%
Price	Price	30%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authorities

London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham (LBHF)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHTW-6333-BQGD

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Westminster City Council (WCC)

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (RBKC)

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Region: UKI33 - Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact London Borough of Hammersmith and Fuham (LBHF) for any enquiries.