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Tender

R6143 Mosque Engagement Service

Tower Hamlets

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Scope

Reference

R6143

Description

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets is seeking a provider to deliver the Mosque Engagement Programme (MEP) is a longstanding initiative in Tower Hamlets that aims to strengthen relationships with Mosques of all sizes and capacities. Its purpose is to support the development of strong leadership and governance and enhance the ability of Mosques to address inequalities and non-religious needs. It aims to improve outcomes for the Muslim community, strengthen community cohesion, and harness the contribution of Mosques to civil society through partnership and collaboration.

Total value (estimated)

- £229,080 excluding VAT

- £274,896 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 92000000 - Recreational, cultural and sporting services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKI - London

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

The legal and financial capacity conditions of participation will be clearly set out in the Invitation to Tender document.

Technical ability conditions of participation

The technical ability conditions of participation will be clearly set out in the Invitation to Tender document.

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 January 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

30 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.londontenders.org/>

All bidders need to be registered on Proactis/Due North in order to access this opportunity through the London Tenders portal.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

27 February 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 November 2028

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality & Social Value	Quality = 60% Social Value = 10%	Quality	70.00%
Price		Price	30.00%

Other information**Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Pre-market engagement was not undertaken for the recommissioning of the Mosque Engagement Programme due to the highly specialist nature of the contract. Delivery of the service requires an organisation with established, trusted, and long-standing relationships with Mosques in the borough, alongside a deep understanding of local community dynamics and sensitivities. Such connections are not widely held across the provider market, and the pool of organisations able to meet these requirements is therefore extremely limited. As a result, most potential providers would either be unable to demonstrate the necessary credibility or would be unlikely to bid. In these circumstances, the proportionality of resource investment in conducting pre-market engagement could not be justified, as it would not have generated meaningful competition or additional market insight. Instead, commissioning activity has focused on ensuring continuity of provision, alignment with statutory duties, and safeguarding

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government