

Contract for the Provision of Specialist Smoking Cessation Services in the London Borough of Redbridge

Market Engagement Exercise

The London Borough of Redbridge ("the Authority") is seeking expressions of interest for the procurement of the Provision of Specialist Smoking Cessation Services.

Further Information

The service is scheduled to commence on 1st April 2023 for a period of three years with possible extensions, dependent on performance but that is yet to be confirmed.

The primary aim of the Smoking Cessation Service is to deliver an evidence-based, accessible stop smoking service, particularly for priority groups where there is high smoking prevalence. The new service will deliver the following:

- Proactive outreach with communities that do not traditionally engage with mainstream services to improve visibility, access and acceptability.
- Adapt service provision to meet the needs of our diverse communities and reduce inequalities tailoring the level support for those with more complex health needs and those that need it most.
- Work across services and organisational boundaries improve public health outcomes.
- Support delivery of the council's Tobacco Control Strategy, including a focus on prevention with children and young people.

Redbridge is an ambitious, diverse and exciting east-London borough. What we do is driven by changing our relationship with local people to support our vision. As a result, we've developed innovative ways to build our communities and transform our Council. We're one of the fastest growing parts of the country and the third most diverse London borough. Our communities are attracted by a mixture of excellent schools, relatively affordable housing, high-quality open space and rapid transport connections into the heart of the City.

Further information including an Expression of Interest Questionnaire can be obtained via the London Tenders Portal as per the Expression of Interest Instructions below.

Your responses are not "evaluated" or scored as this exercise is not part of a procurement process.

Expression of Interest Instructions

The Expression of Interest Documents are available from www.londontenders.org. To obtain the Expression of Interest Documents:

- Register your organisation free of charge at www.londontenders.org;
- Await acceptance. You will receive an e-mail confirming your username and password for the London Tenders Portal;
- Use your username and password to log in to the London Tenders Portal and express your interest;

- After you have expressed an interest you will receive an e-mail link to access the Expression of Interest Documentation;
- All submissions must be made via the London Tenders Portal.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED VIA THE LONDON TENDERS PORTAL <u>www.londontenders.org</u> IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST BY NO LATER THAN 12.00 NOON ON FRIDAY 27^{TH} MAY 2022.