

**Portal Contract Reference: DN448274**  
**Internal Contract Reference: HAC5608**  
**Contract Title: Dementia Community Inclusion Service**  
**Expressions of interest start date: 03/09/2020**  
**Return of tenders/bids end date: 01/10/2020**  
**Initial Contract Duration: 24 months**  
**Extensions: 36 months in period of 12 months each (optional to the Council)**  
**Estimated Contract Value (including extensions): £399,000**  
**Description:**

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets (LBTH) and NHS Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) aims to support and enable people with Dementia to live well as outlined in local and national strategies.

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets (LBTH) and NHS Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) are seeking bids from suitable providers to deliver a Dementia Community Inclusion Service from April 2020 for a period of 2 years with the possibility of an extension for up to three years.

The service delivery is to focus on two main elements:

Community based one to one support for people living with dementia and/or their carers to lead fulfilling lives, reducing isolation and loneliness and identifying their own personal talents, strengths and capabilities, and what they can bring to their peers and the wider community.

Dementia Friendly Community Network Development role: This role will build upon the established local dementia cafes and singing for the brain group to support the development and delivery of more groups as identified through co-production. This role will work with the wider community including volunteers to develop and invigorate a range of community group opportunities.

#### **Additional Information:**

Bidders should note that the Contract relates to services that fall under the "light touch" regime of Regulations 74 to 77 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. This Procurement Exercise will therefore be run in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as they apply to "light touch" services. While the Authority is following a process similar to an Open Procedure to set up a Framework Agreement under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 neither that fact nor any other statements, acts or omissions of the Authority in connection with this Procurement Exercise should be taken as indicating that the Authority intends to be bound by the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or the general principles of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to any greater extent than applies by law.

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets (LBTH) is seeking expressions of interest from interested organisations for the above services.

Organisations wishing to express their interest are requested to **register** on the London Tenders Portal ([www.londontenders.org](http://www.londontenders.org)) where the opportunity documentation will be available for download. You will be required to complete an online questionnaire.

Organisations must ensure that access to the system is available to their representatives dealing with the contract and that this contact is updated as and when required.

The council will not be liable for the lack of delegated access within the organisation and will not send any documentation regarding the opportunity, which shall be exclusively available through the portal.

Suppliers are responsible for allowing sufficient time to submit their Application. The Council accepts no liability whatsoever for tenders that are not submitted due to internet connectivity issues, transmission delays or errors.

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If you require any further information prior to submit and expression of interest please contact the Council via email [procurement@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@towerhamlets.gov.uk) quoting the contract internal reference number.