

**Portal Contract Reference:** DN453709

**Internal Contract Reference:** HAC5310

**Contract Title:** Learning Disability Residential & Supported Living (spot purchases) Framework

**Initial Contract Duration** 36 months

**Extensions:** 12 months

**Description and Estimated Contract Value (including extensions):** £8,000,000

This procurement is for a provision of **supported living and residential care services** for **adults with a learning disability** including those who have complex needs, autism, behaviour that challenges, other disabilities and complex healthcare needs. The service will require accommodation except for those instances where the Council has available accommodation.

We aim to secure a robust list of providers that are skilled to deliver high quality, personalised offer of greater variety of developmental valued and fulfilling activities with greater personalisation and flexibility, supporting individuals to develop their social, emotional, communication and independent living skills.

**Provision must be delivered within the borough or within a 3 miles radius of Tower Hamlets.**

The procurement consists of 3 separate Lots

Lot 1: Learning disability residential care

Lot 2: Learning disability supported living

Lot 3: Supported living for people with high/complex physical and sensory needs and behaviour that challenges

Only a maximum of **10 suppliers** will be admitted as approved suppliers into the Framework.

A virtual supplier engagement event will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020 from 11am to 12:30 noon via Microsoft Teams. Access details will be confirmed nearer the time.

Please register your interest to attend the event through the Portal or by sending an email to [Jay.Bains@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:Jay.Bains@towerhamlets.gov.uk) by **12 noon on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020** quoting 'LD Supported Living'.

#### **Additional Information:**

The Authority is issuing this ITT to the Bidders to commence the tender stage of this Procurement Exercise. The purpose of this ITT is to request Bidders submit a Tender with a view to identifying the Most Economically Advantageous Tender which best meets the Council's requirements for the Contract. While Bidders are required to return all documents at the same time in their Tender, the Authority will be evaluating the Selection Questionnaire documents separately to the other documents in the Bidder's Tender.

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 the open procedure 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.*

Organisations wishing to express their interest are requested to **register** on the London Tenders Portal ([www.londontenders.org](http://www.londontenders.org)) where the documentation will be available for download in the future.