

**Portal Contract Reference:** DN540845

**Internal Contract Reference:** CS5678C

**Contract Title:** Youth Services

**Initial Contract Duration** 36 months

**Extensions:** 12 + 12 months (optional to the Council)

Final extension may be shorter to align with other Youth Services Contracts

**Estimated Start Date of Contract:** 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021

**Estimated Contract Value:** £365,000 annual; £1,825,000 (including extensions)

### Description of Services:

The Youth Service aims to provide a wide range of high-quality engaging opportunities and activities for young people aged 11-19 (up to age 25 if they have additional needs) to enable them to build their social and emotional skills, develop their own projects and enjoy safe spaces.

These two lots will form part of a wider youth services provision that include other specialist services such as Arts, SEND, Young People Transition and Centre Based Universal Services.

The provision will be divided in two lots:

- **LOT 1 ARTS (Annual Value £70,000)** – Provision of Youth Arts Activity programme for young people, 11-19 year olds (up to age 25 with SEN) with a range of activities which allow them to experience arts and culture including a full and varied programme across term time and holiday periods including:
  - a) Design art (fashion, graphic design)
  - b) Film (including animation)
  - c) Music (e.g. composing, performing, sound art)
  - d) Performing arts (including dance, theatre and comedy)
  - e) Visual arts (including drawing, painting and photography)
  - f) Accreditation of arts activity
- **LOT 2 DETACHED TEAMS (Annual value £295,000)** - provision of street-based youth work outreach with hard to reach groups of young people; The lot will cover: North East Quadrant; North East Quadrant; South East Quadrant; South East Quadrant; and Borough Central. TUPE applies to this lot.

### Tender Process:

Bidders should also note that This Tender process has been issued by London Borough of Tower Hamlets on in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015 as amended by the Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (“the Regulations) Schedule 3 (“Light Touch”) services. This Procurement Exercise will therefore be run in accordance with ‘the Regulations’ as they apply to “light touch” services.

While the Authority is following a process broadly corresponding to an Open Procedure under 'the Regulations' 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 'Regulations' or the general principles to any greater extent than applies by law.

#### **Additional Information:**

Organisations that wish to apply for this or any other opportunity 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. Registration is free of charge.

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