

**Portal Contract Reference:** DN424065  
**Internal Contract Reference:** HAC5313  
**Contract Title:** Learning Disability Activities Framework  
**Expressions of interest start date:** 18/11/2019  
**Return of tenders/bids end date:** 17/01/2020  
**Initial Contract Duration** 36 months  
**Extensions:** 12 months  
**Description and Estimated Contract Value (including extensions):**  
£11,800,000

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets is seeking to establish a Framework with reputable, suitably experienced and qualified organisations or groups of organisations to provide an innovative, creative and flexible programme of day activities for adults with learning disabilities, including those with complex healthcare needs.

The service model aims to focus on supporting people to progress and develop or maintain their independence within the community by promoting a “think work first” culture and by offering a greater variety of developmental activities with greater choice, personalisation and flexibility, supporting individuals to develop their skills, progress and achieve the outcomes set as part of their assessment by the Community Learning Disability Service (CLDS) through active participation in a wide range of activities in the community.

Provision must be based and delivered within the borough of Tower Hamlets for Tower Hamlets residents who have been assessed by CLDS as being eligible for Council support under the Care Act.

The procurement consists of four separate Lots:

**Lot 1 - A programme of developmental activities for adults with learning disability – Total Value £ 8,000,000**

Provision of a wide range of activities that people can participate in individually or in groups delivered in a range of premises. This must include indoor and outdoor activities and consist of activities which develop cognition, social skills, life skills, employability and physical and mental health. The programme must include participation in community activities; it must not consist solely of activities delivered in one centre in which all participants have learning disability.

**Lot 2 - Support for individuals to participate in mainstream activities – Total Value £ 1,000,000**

Provision to support and enable people with learning disability to participate in a wide range of mainstream community activities in a range of premises. This includes provision of support to people individually or in groups to enable them to participate in activities and support for adaptations by mainstream

community activity providers to enable them to include adults with learning disability. This provision includes indoor and outdoor activities which develop cognition, social skills, life skills, employability and physical and mental health. The provision must not be activities where all participants have learning disability.

**Lot 3 - Single activities and clubs, including peer led activities – Total Value £ 200,000**

Provision of single activities or clubs on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis.

**Lot 4 - Day centre support for people with learning disability who also have autism who have high/complex needs and behaviour that challenges – Total Value £ 2,600,000**

Provision of a structured but flexible programme of centre based and person centred individual and group activities to meet identified individual needs, develop people's skills and facilitate their participation in the community.

A bidders' event will be held on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019**, 11a.m. at Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG

Please register your interest to attend the event through the Portal or by sending an email to [eleea.islam1@nhs.net](mailto:eleea.islam1@nhs.net) **by 12 noon on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019**.

**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.

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. 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.