

Portal Contract Reference: DN621055

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Contract Title: Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Community Engagement Service

Expressions of interest start date: 15/08/2022

Return of tenders/bids end date: 19/09/2022

Initial Contract Duration: 24 Months 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2025

Extensions: Option to extend for up to 3 years in periods of up to 1 year at a time (subject to satisfactory performance and budget).

Description:

The provision to offer emotional and practical support to victims of female genital mutilation (FGM) living in LBTH to enhance their wellbeing and educate the community on UK legislation and the negative effects of FGM. The service will work to safeguard victims of FGM through safety planning and community engagement to raise awareness of this illegal practice to men and women. The authority is seeking to award a contract under the Light Touch Regime - Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

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

Organisations wishing to express their interest are requested to **register** on the London Tenders Portal (www.londontenders.org) where they will find the opportunity documentation 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 submitting an Expression of Interest please contact the Council via email procurement@towerhamlets.gov.uk quoting the internal contract reference number.