

**Contract Title:** CLC5033 - Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy and Violent Crime Caseworker Service

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets is seeking expressions of interest from interested organisations for the provision of an Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy and Violent Crime Caseworker Service.

**Description:**

The service aims to provide emotional and practical support to high risk domestic violence victims in the borough including those affected by violence against women and girls strands and violent crime.

**The anticipated contract start date is:** Sunday, 01 January 2017

**The estimated value of the contract is:**

£540,000                                      Total Cost

The available budget is £180,000 per annum. An additional £20,000 may be available per year and this is subject to central government funding. The Council anticipates the central government funding payment will be used towards extra staffing to deliver the service.

**For a period of:** 3 years

Organisations wishing to express their interest are requested to **register** on the London Tenders Portal ([www.londontenders.org](http://www.londontenders.org)) where the tender documentation will be available for download. You may be required to complete a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ).

Organisations must ensure that access to the system is available to their representatives dealing with the contract. The council will not be liable for the lack of delegated access within the organisation and will not send any documentation regarding the contract, which shall be exclusively available through the portal.

Tenderers are responsible for allowing sufficient time to submit their ITT/PQQ. The Council accepts no liability whatsoever for ITT/PQQs that are not submitted due to internet connectivity issues, transmission delays or errors.

**Deadline for expression of interest and / or return of quotation is:**

Friday, 21 October 2016                                      12:00

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<http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/>

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