

Contract Title: School Health and Wellbeing Service

Contract Reference: HAC5224

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

Description:

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets wishes to commission a suitable provider to provide a Borough-wide school health and wellbeing service for children and young people attending schools in Tower Hamlets.

The service will be School Nurse led, working as part of a broader team in order to deliver a child-centred public health service working with individual children and young people, families, schools and the wider community.

The service will also provide services for school-aged children not in school, e.g. those who are excluded; those who are homeless or in contact with the Youth Justice System, and those who are Educated Other Than At School.

The service will be provided at four levels as set out in the national service framework "Getting it right for children, young people and families: maximising the contribution of the school nursing team":

- **Community:** Providing a public health role in the wider community, contributing to health needs assessments, school health profiles; providing services in community environments and contributing to development of health related school policies.
- **Universal:** Providing universal services as set out in the Healthy Child Programme 5-19 which focuses on prevention and early intervention. This includes screening, height and weight measurement, health checks and health promotion.
- **Universal plus:** Specific interventions for children with additional health needs, for example support for children with emotional and mental health problems, providing sexual health advice.
- **Universal partnership plus:** Working in multidisciplinary teams to provide on-going additional services for vulnerable children, young people and families and where there are child protection or safeguarding concerns

In addition the service will provide:

- **Support for healthy lifestyle/eating and weight management:** promoting a school culture, environment and policies that promote healthy eating and

the maintenance of a healthy weight; the provision of weight management advice and support for children and young people identified as overweight or obese.

- Information and communications for children and young people, families and professional.

The service will predominantly work with 5-16 year olds but will also provide a service for young people up to age 19 attending mainstream schools with a Sixth Form.

The successful tenderer will be required to demonstrate:

- A highly visible service and user participation in service design and delivery
- Equity of access and delivery across Tower Hamlets
- A thorough understanding of, and ability to respond to, the needs of different children, young people, families and schools and to modify the service in accordance with those needs
- Promotion of access to children and families who are most vulnerable to poor health (including emotional health and well-being), particularly those least likely to engage with other health services.

There may be TUPE implications to this contract.

The anticipated contract start date is: Wednesday, 01 August 2018

The maximum value of the contract is:

£ 1,641,160 Per Annum

For a period of: 3 years with 2 year extension option

Organisations wishing to express their interest are requested to register on the London Tenders Portal via the link below, where the tender documentation will be available for download. You may be required to complete a Supplier Questionnaire (SQ).

LBTH uses the e-tendering system, the London Tenders Portal, which is free of charge to suppliers and providers. (**Double-click** links on this page or **copy and paste** to your web browser)

<https://www.londontenders.org/procontract/supplier.nsf>

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

Deadline for expression of interest and return of quotation is:

Monday, 26 February 2018

12 Noon

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http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgsi/801-850/828_tenders_and_contracts/guidance_to_suppliers_and.aspx

LBTH does not undertake to invite all applicants or bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender. LBTH will not be liable for any costs incurred in tendering for this contract.

If you require any further information please contact: Procurement on

procurement@towerhamlets.gov.uk

A Supplier briefing will take place on the 1st February 2018 from 10:30am to 12:00pm at Tower Hamlets Council Office, Albert Jacob House, 62 Roman Road London.E2 0PG, Room 101.

Please contact sumaya.munim@towerhamlets.gov.uk for further information and to register for the event.