**Opportunity summary**

**Title:** Asylum Seeker Therapeutic Support

**Location of Grant:** United Kingdom

**Value of Grant**

Min £200,000 Max £600,00 in Year 1 (2022/23)

Max £600,000 in Year 2 (2023/24)

**Expressions of Interest From:** 31 May 2022 to 18 July 2022

**ITT to be Published:** Mid to Late June 2022

**Planned Closing Date For Bids:** 25 July 2022

**Grant Agreement Planned Start Date:** 01 September 2022

**Grant Agreement End Date:** 31 August 2024

**Description**

 1.This summer the Home Office is looking for bids from civil society organisations\* for the Asylum Seeker Therapeutic Support Grant that aims to deliver trauma-informed UK- wide direct stabilisation and therapeutic services for vulnerable asylum- seeking adults. Such an approach will recognise the need for support with basic amenities, social connection and access to wider services alongside direct therapeutic provision. If regional organisations would like to bid of the grant we encourage them to do so partnership with other organisations to ensure a UK wide offer.

2. This aligns with the Home Office goal to protect vulnerable people and communities.

3.  Grant funding will be made available for bids ranging from a minimum of £200,000 to a maximum of £500,000 in year 1 and a maximum of £600,000 in year 2.

 4. The grant funding will be for two years, however, the Home Office will retain the option to extend the successful bidder’s project for an additional year.

5. Evidence of experience in delivering the above services in partnership with those with lived experiences will be considered positively.

 6. Similarly, evidence of and provision for working with interpreters will be considered positively.

7. The target cohort for this grant are those adults (18 and above) whose appeal rights are yet to be exhausted.

8. Bidders will be required to outline a theory of change which identifies how the proposed activities relate to intermediate and longer term outcomes that will ultimately create a positive impact on the desired cohort of people.

9. The successful bidder will be required to work with the Home Office and the research partner appointed by Home Office to ensure that the evaluation of their project can contribute to wider evaluation, including sharing relevant monitoring and performance data. Measurements of success will include an ability to facilitate join-up with mainstream mental health services.

\* *For the purposes of this grant a civil society organisation can include charities, charitable incorporated organisations, social enterprises, community interest companies, universities and voluntary and community groups*

The Funding is to be awarded through a fair, open and transparent competition by means of a Call for Proposals. The process leading to the award of the grant will be administered using the Home Office eSourcing portal. To take part in this grant funding opportunity please see this attached Contracts Finder Notice which provides important instructions for registration on the portal. Please read all information in this notice carefully.

If you have any questions or problems regarding registration please email RASIcommercialgrantsteam@homeoffice.gov.uk

**NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS**

In December 2016, the Cabinet Office launched its [minimum standards for government grants](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/grants-standards/grant-standards): These include the requirement that competition should be the default option when considering award of grant funding.

To comply, the Home Office has decided to manage its competitions using their Jaggaer eSourcingportal.

* How to register?

The event will be run on the Home Office (HO) Jaggaer eSourcing portal.

In order to bid for funding, bidders will first need to register on the portal via the following link: <https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Bidders should be approved for usage within 24 hours of registering on the system.

After clicking on the eSourcing portal link, it should take you to the home page.  On the left-hand side of this page, just below the login boxes, there is an option to register.

To register as a supplier, you will need to provide information which will include:

* the full legal name of your organisation
* your [DUNS number](http://www.dnb.co.uk/dandb-duns-number) – a unique nine-digit number provided to organisations free of charge by Dun & Bradstreet
* profile information describing your organisation and the size of your business

Once registered as a supplier on the portal please send a notification email to

RASIcommercialgrantsteam@homeoffice.gov.uk to request access to the associated documents for the grant funding. You will be given access to the event and documents once the competition formally launches in June 2022.

If you have any difficulties registering on the system, then you should contact the Supplier eSourcing Helpdesk: customersupport@jaggaer.com

The HO Jaggaer eSourcing portal is independent of other eSourcing portals.  Therefore, if you have registered on the Crown Commercial Service Jaggaer eSourcing portal, you will also need to register on the HO Jaggaer eSourcing portal.

Please note that bids will only be accepted via the HO eSourcing portal.  Any bids received outside of this system will not be considered by the Authority.

Please note that registering for access to the eSourcing tool will not make you a Home Office supplier. To be considered for award of funding you must first respond to an opportunity.

Further information about procurement at the Home Office can be found on the [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office/about/procurement) website.

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**Other information**

**How to apply**

Once successfully registered on the system you should request access to the documents for the grant funding on the e-portal, which will include application guidance, by emailing RASIcommercialgrantsteam@homeoffice.gov.uk. Applications for the funding will be submitted via the eSourcing portal.