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Planning

## **CWC26012MW - Virtual Firewalls**

Wolverhampton City Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

CWC26012MW

### **Description**

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The PME will provide an opportunity for Wolverhampton City Council (WCC) to obtain an insight into how potential suppliers might approach the delivery of this service and gain an understanding into the likely level of interest from the market.



If you would like to participate in the Preliminary Market Engagement please complete and submit the questionnaire available on the Council's website Opportunities - [www.wolverhamptontenders.com](http://www.wolverhamptontenders.com)

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Clarifications Closing Date - 9th February 2026

Demonstrations/Clarifications Meetings - TBC

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

### **Contract locations**

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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## **Engagement**



## **Engagement deadline**

12 February 2026

## **Engagement process description**

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)



- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Wolverhampton City Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVBV-7568-LBLL

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Region: UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government