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Planning

B546/26 – Framework for the Provision of Hi Visibility, PPE and Clothing to Bridgend County Borough Council

Bridgend County Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

B546/26

Description

Bridgend County Borough Council is completing Pre-Market Engagement for the future Framework for the Provision of Hi Visibility, PPE and Clothing to Bridgend County Borough Council.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 August 2026 to 2 August 2028
- Possible extension to 2 August 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 18143000 - Protective gear
- 18444000 - Protective headgear
- 18830000 - Protective footwear
- 33735100 - Protective goggles
- 35113400 - Protective and safety clothing
- 35113450 - Protective coats or ponchos
- 35113460 - Protective socks or hosiery
- 35113470 - Protective shirts or pants

- 35113480 - Protective wristbands
- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories
- 18424300 - Disposable gloves
- 18420000 - Clothing accessories
- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

Contract locations

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Engagement

Engagement deadline

17 February 2026

Engagement process description

Bridgend County Borough covers an area of approximately 28,500 hectares which stretches 20 kilometres along the M4 corridor from West to East, taking in the Llynfi, Garw and Ogmore valleys to the north and bordering the Bristol Channel to the south.

Bridgend County Borough Council is completing Pre-Market Engagement for the future Framework for the Provision of Hi Visibility, PPE and Clothing to Bridgend County Borough Council as the Authorities current contract is due to expire in 2026. This will be a corporate contract which will run for 2 years with the option to extend for up to a further 2 x 12-month periods.

The new framework will incorporate Hi Visibility, PPE and Clothing requirements across numerous departments within the authority from Flying Start to Highways and Waste.

As part of our pre-market engagement we are asking for interested parties complete a questionnaire. Please email tenders@bridgend.gov.uk for a member of BCBC's Procurement Team to forward the Questionnaire for completion. The deadline to request the questionnaire is Friday 13th of February 2026 and the deadline to submit a questionnaire is Tuesday 17th of February 2026.

Procurement Process and Provisional Timeline –

January/February - Pre-Market Engagement via Questionnaires, Deadline for Questionnaire completion is 5pm on Tuesday 17th of February 2026.

April 2026 – Tender process launched.

May 2026 – Tender process closes.

June 2026 – Evaluation period ends.

June 2026 – Award.

July 2026 – Sealing.

August 2026 – Commence the Contract.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

13 April 2026

Contracting authority

Bridgend County Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPQG-8216-YQLW

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Devolved regulations that apply: Wales