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Tender

Welsh Government - Minimising the Costs of the school day and mitigating the impacts of poverty on education

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

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Scope

Reference

C214/2025/2026

Description

Welsh Government is inviting tenders to support the mitigation of the impacts of poverty and poverty stigma on learners and to support schools and settings with resources and advice to minimise the costs of the school day. In addition to these measures Welsh Government wishes to raise the awareness of the impacts of poverty on learners by engaging with learner voice and lived experiences as part of a national conversation around poverty. The contract will run for a minimum of three years initially.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,000,000 excluding VAT

- £1,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 April 2026 to 6 April 2029
- Possible extension to 7 April 2031
- 4 years, 11 months, 8 days

Description of possible extension:

An optional extension period of up to 24 months in total. The Client may only exercise an extension where the Contractor has demonstrated:

- satisfactory performance against all standard outputs, project aims and reporting obligations.
- compliance with all contractual, statutory, and policy requirements; and
- continued ability to deliver value for money.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80100000 - Primary education services
- 80200000 - Secondary education services

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Please see tender documents

Technical ability conditions of participation

Please see tender documents

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

3 March 2026, 2:00pm

Tender submission deadline

10 March 2026, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etenderwales.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/home.html>

Please visit www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk and search for project_61985 or itt_122817

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

- Welsh
- English

Award decision date (estimated)

24 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Commercial	Commercial Response	Price	30.00%
Proposed projects and timeline	Proposed projects and timeline	Quality	25.00%
Policy Context	Policy Context	Quality	15.00%
Resources, Expertise and Skills	Resources, Expertise and Skills	Quality	15.00%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Project Management and Risks	Project Management and Risks	Quality	15.00%

Other information

Payment terms

Please see tender documents

Description of risks to contract performance

Please see tender documents

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

No preliminary market engagement has been carried out for this contract as the supplier market is expected to be niche.

Contracting authority

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQYQ-3841-BHTP

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

