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## **CWC24033 Families First for Childrens Pathfinder (FFCP) Targeted Youth Support**

Wolverhampton City Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG3 - West Midlands

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.wolverhamptontenders.com](http://www.wolverhamptontenders.com)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

CWC24033 Families First for Childrens Pathfinder (FFCP) Targeted Youth Support

Reference number

DN718025

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

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There are four key reform strands to the pathfinder that will be delivered as a whole system transformation.

- Overarching system-level reform, including multi-agency safeguarding arrangements
- Family help
- Child protection.
- Family networks.

Within the Family Help strand a key feature for consideration in the co-design is the composition of the Family Help Teams and who will be the lead practitioner for the family. In addition, an example of the cohort requiring support are families with adolescents (at

risk of extra-familial harm). The Family Help Teams will work with families who are currently open to Targeted Early Help and those open on child in need. There is no longer a prerequisite for the latter group to have an allocated social worker.

The lead practitioner (LP) will be an expert in their own field and where appropriate will be chosen by the family as the conduit between all agencies within the Family Help Team.

The principles that will underpin targeted youth work with young people include the following:

- Providing additional support to those young people aged 11-18 that need it most,
- Identifying vulnerable young people and behaviours early,
- Supporting young people to engage in diversionary activities ensuring the constructive use of leisure time activity and
- Setting young people at the heart of decision making.

#### Aim

- To contribute to a multi-agency approach to working with young people to meet the needs of young people and their families.
- To develop ways of identifying needs and barriers to improved future outcomes for young people and families and then to target effective interventions.
- To participate in strategies to prevent offending and poor outcomes for young people.
- To enable young people and their families to identify and achieve positive outcomes in their lives.
- To provide a range of informal and social learning opportunities and activities for young people and to encourage their positive contribution enabling them to enhance their life opportunities.
- Support for young people exiting the criminal justice system
- To build resilience and raise aspirations for young people and families.

9 month contract with an option to extend by a further 12 month period. The extension option will only be utilised if funding is available.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

Main site or place of performance

Wolverhampton

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £340,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

3 June 2024

End date

30 April 2026

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

10 month contract with an option to extend by a further 12 month period. The extension option will only be utilised if funding is available.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

26 April 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### VI.3) Additional information

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## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The City of Wolverhampton Council

Wolverhampton

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.wolverhamptontenders.com](http://www.wolverhamptontenders.com)

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The City of Wolverhampton Council Legal Department

Wolverhampton

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Deadline: 12pm 29th April 2024

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

The City of Wolverhampton Council

Wolverhampton

Country

United Kingdom