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Planning

Patch Management for IT Systems (CWC25058MW)

Wolverhampton City Council

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Scope

Reference

CWC25058MW

Description

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Our client devices are all currently managed via Microsoft Intune and we have approx. 4500 laptops and desktops.

Our server estate is Hybrid split between on premise and Microsoft Azure. We have approx. 400 in total which is a mix of Virtual and Physical.

We have Cloud first strategy so any proposed solution should be Cloud based.

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. The engagement period ends on Tuesday 22nd April 2025 at 12:00 pm (noon).

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2025 to 1 July 2029
- 4 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 48000000 Software package and information systems
- 72222300 Information technology services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

23 April 2025

Engagement process description

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Participation

Particular suitability

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

Contracting authority

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