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#### Tender

# CWC22149 - The Provision of Interpretation and Translation Services

Wolverhampton City Council

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# Section I: Contracting authority

## I.1) Name and addresses

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UKG - West Midlands (England)

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk

Buyer's address

http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

www.wolverhamptontenders.com

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.wolverhamptontenders.com

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

## I.5) Main activity

General public services

## Section II: Object

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

#### CWC22149 - The Provision of Interpretation and Translation Services

Reference number

DN667229

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79530000 - Translation services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

City of Wolverhampton Council has a responsibility to meet the communication support needs of all service users and employees and to provide appropriate access to interpretation, translation and transcription services when needed. The Council is now looking to commission the Interpretation, Translation and Transcript services required.

The service will cover a wide range of community languages, taking account of the diversity that exists within the City of Wolverhampton. Census data has identified that there is an increased level of ethnic minority communities living in Wolverhampton (45%). Data is also available through 'Wolverhampton on Profile' Census 2021. We believe there are approximately 80 spoken languages in Wolverhampton.

The service will support client departments across the council, including Adult Social Care and Children's Services where sensitive /complex interpretation and translations will be required for service users with support requirements/communication needs.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKG - West Midlands (England)

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

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

# **Section IV. Procedure**

## **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

5 June 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

5 June 2023

Local time

12:00pm

# Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Head of Governance, City of Wolverhampton Council

Civic Centre, St Peter's Square

Wolverhampton

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