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## **CWC22183 - Omnichannel**

Wolverhampton City Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG39 - Wolverhampton

**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](http://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](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**

CWC22183 - Omnichannel

Reference number

DN668946

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48500000 - Communication and multimedia software package

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

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Currently, within the scope of the Omnichannel project, there are four separate departments within Wolverhampton City Council who offer a form of contact centre function. The departments are Wolverhampton Homes, West Midlands Pension Fund, Wolverhampton City Council's Revenues & Benefits and Customer Services. All of these departments handle external customer enquiries via channels including voice, email and chat.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKG39 - Wolverhampton

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

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This project implementation is a key workstream for the Customer Experience Strategy which aims to streamline the customer experience, providing simple, inclusive and accessible customer centred services, which deliver value for money.

Also, within the scope of this project, CWC require an Artificial Intelligence solution that will help provide citizens of Wolverhampton 24/7 access to their Council queries without human interaction - Chatbot. The solution must also include Webchat functionality - the online exchange of messages in real time between a customer and an agent. Chatbot and Webchat must integrate to Microsoft Dynamics 365 solution.

The result of this project is to see a positive channel shift to Digital Services with power of data and digital to enable the Council to more appropriately direct resources to support those customers with more specific needs.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial term will be for 3 years, with the option to extend for 4 years in the following periods 2+1+1 years.

#### **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

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## **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

8 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

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Local time

12:00pm

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## **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**

Wolverhampton City Council

Wolverhampton

Country

United Kingdom