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Tender

Shared Lives

Wolverhampton City Council

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Scope

Reference

CWC25110

Description

The Authority intends to commission a single-supplier framework for Shared Lives management.

The Provider will deliver a Shared Lives Scheme in Wolverhampton that will be provided to individuals assessed as needing care and support under the Care Act 2014 or Children Act 1989, who reside in the City of Wolverhampton. While Shared Lives is primarily designed for adults aged 18 and over, it can begin working with young people from age 16 as part of transitional planning into adult services.

Shared Lives is a form of community-based adult social care in which individuals receive support from a Shared Lives Carer, either by living in the carer's home on a short-term or long-term basis, or through day support and respite arrangements. It is not residential or nursing care in the traditional sense, but offers a personalised, family-style alternative.

The framework will be for two years with plus one, plus one extension options (2 + 1 + 1).

The framework is intended to commence on 1st July 2026.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £4,778,702 excluding VAT
- £5,734,442.40 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2028
- Possible extension to 30 June 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

There are 2 optional 1 year extensions. The total term is 2 + 1 + 1 (4 years).

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

1

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Prices are determined when bidding for the framework.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

As stipulated within the ITT documentation.

Technical ability conditions of participation

As stipulated within the ITT documentation.

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

27 February 2026, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

13 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

www.wolverhamptontenders.com

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

4 May 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 7 January 2030

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	60%
Pricing Schedule / Commercial Price Matrix		25%
Social Value	Quality	10%
Equality, Diversity & Inclusion	Quality	5%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Wolverhampton City Council

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Region: UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government