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Tender

## **Wigan Council Tutoring Framework**

Wigan Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

PA006

### **Description**

In order to fulfil our statutory obligation, we are looking for dynamic partners to provide tutoring to Wigan children and young people who may otherwise not have a suitable education offer. We are looking for providers who are primarily able to offer face to face tutoring with the flexibility to offer online tutoring when this is in the best interests of the child. In a small number of cases Wigan children may need an out of borough education offer and we welcome providers who can offer this level of flexibility.

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £4,166,000 excluding VAT
- £5,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 29 September 2025 to 28 September 2033
- 8 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **Contract locations**

- UKD - North West (England)
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## **Lot 1. Face-to-Face Tutoring**

### **Description**

We require a range of providers to deliver predominantly face to face tutoring to children and young people who are currently unable to access education due to exclusion, illness or otherwise

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £4,166,000 excluding VAT
- £5,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 2. Online tutoring**

### **Description**

In a small number of cases, we require a range of providers to deliver online tutoring to children and young people who reside outside of the borough or are unable to access education due to exclusion, illness or otherwise.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £4,166,000 excluding VAT

- £5,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Framework**

### **Open framework scheme end date (estimated)**

28 September 2033

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Framework operation description**

Price will be determined on an hourly rate.

All suppliers will be required to respond to the Authority within 24 hours of receipt of the referral request, advising whether it can or cannot meet the service requirements for that referral.

From the pool of suppliers that have (i) responded within the 24-hour response period; and (2) can meet the service requirements for the referral, the Authority will award the referral to the supplier which it (in its sole discretion) considers is most appropriate, taking into account factors such as (but not limited to):

The supplier's initial tender score

The competitiveness of the supplier's price

The supplier's suitability / ability to meet the needs of the individual referral

The supplier's market share, capacity and referrals to date

The supplier's performance under the framework to date

In the event that no suppliers have (i) responded within the 24-hour response period; and (2) can meet the service requirements for the referral, the Authority reserves the right to approach an individual supplier, at its discretion, to discuss the referral, with a view to reaching a workable solution in order for an award of the referral to that supplier to take place.

### **Award method when using the framework**

Either with or without competition

### **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

#### **Lot 1. Face-to-Face Tutoring**

## **Lot 2. Online tutoring**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

10 July 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

[www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

9 September 2025

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	65%
Price	Price	20%
Social Value	Quality	15%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

### Reduced tendering period

Yes

Light touch contract - no minimum

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## Contracting authority

### Wigan Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCGG-6481-TZPW

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Wigan

WN1 1YN

United Kingdom

Email: [Procurement@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:Procurement@wigan.gov.uk)

Region: UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government