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Planning

Wi-Fi Refresh

West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority

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Scope

Reference

WYFRS0184

Description

To support growing network demands and ensure reliable, high-speed connectivity, West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service is upgrading the existing Wi-Fi access points, improving security and scalability for future needs across West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Total value (estimated)

- £80,000 excluding VAT
- £100,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 November 2025 to 10 November 2028
- Possible extension to 9 November 2030
- 4 years, 11 months, 29 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Contract locations

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Engagement

Engagement deadline

12 September 2025

Engagement process description

The West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service (WYFRS) is inviting expressions of interest for an upcoming tender to appoint a supplier to deliver a refresh of its Wi-Fi estate.

As the fourth-largest Fire and Rescue Service in the UK, WYFRS serves over 2.2 million people across 800 square miles, providing emergency coverage 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

WYFRS is now looking to assess the market's interest and its ability to bid for and deliver this upcoming contract. A high-level overview of the key requirements is outlined below, although full details will be provided in the tender opportunity.

A non-exhaustive overview of the core requirements is provided as follows:

To appoint a supplier to support the growing network demands, ensuring reliable connectivity by upgrading the existing Wi-Fi access points across WYFRS. Improved security and scalability for future needs.

The tender is expected to be issued approximately September/October 2025. The contract term will last a minimum of 3 years, with options to extend for 1 + 1 year periods, bringing the total duration to a maximum of 5 years total.

The estimated cost for the full contract term is expected to be between £75,000.00 and £100,000.00

Suppliers interested in participating are invited to email their expression of interest to wayne.robinson@westyorksfire.gov.uk by Friday 12th September, and if possible, provide the following information:

- Main contact name, email, and phone number for follow-up communication.
- Any frameworks you are currently associated with.
- Confirmation of your ability to bid within the specified time frame and your capacity to deliver the contract over the full term.
- Feedback on the proposed contract costs e.g. do you deem it as realistic.
- Any additional comments or feedback based on the information provided.

Please note that this request for information (RFI) is not a call for competition. Further details will be made available in the official tender documents upon publication.

WYFRS reserve the right to discuss requirements with any supplier beyond this initial

notice before any competitive tender process is undertaken.

We also recommend that you register with the West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service's E-Procurement system, 'In-tend,' at the following link <https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/register> . This will ensure that if a competitive tender procedure is undertaken, you will already have access to the documentation once live.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Procedure

Special regime

Concession

Contracting authority

West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYTC-9788-PZGW

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Region: UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government