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Planning

Strengthening Families Together: Families First

Wrexham County Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

Proc-25-51

Description

Families First Recommissioning

Title: Strengthening Families Together: Families First

Term of Contract: three years with the option to extend for two years in annual increments starting 01 April 2026.

Total (estimated) Contract Value: £600,000 divided into lots

Publication of Tender notice (estimate): 3rd November 2025

The Service to be provided

Wrexham County Borough Council wish to re-commission our external Families First provision under the following three lots;

? Parenting

? Youth

? Disability

We aim to commission services to improve outcomes for children, young people and families. Placing emphasis on early intervention, prevention, and providing support for whole families, rather than individuals. The programme will promote greater multi-agency working and collaboration, to ensure families receive joined-up support when they need it. The intention of the programme is to provide early support for families with the aim of preventing problems escalating.

We are undertaking Preliminary Market Engagement work to engage with potential suppliers and other persons for the purpose of identifying requirements and designing a model that address the needs of the community. The timeline for the tender process will be published in the Tender Notice.

TUPE may be applicable as there are providers delivering the services at present.

Total value (estimated)

- £600,000 excluding VAT
- £720,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

Not the same for all lots

Contract dates are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Parenting

Description

To be confirmed

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 13 March 2031
- 4 years, 11 months, 13 days

Description of possible extension:

2 years in annual increments

Same for all lots

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

Lot 2. Youth

Description

2: To be confirmed

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

2 years in annual increments

Same for all lots

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

Lot 3. Disability

Description

3: To be confirmed

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

2 years in annual increments

Same for all lots

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

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Parenting

Lot 2. Youth

Lot 3. Disability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

3 November 2025

Enquiry deadline

29 October 2025, 12:00am

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

3 December 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

- Welsh
- English

Award decision date (estimated)

30 January 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 31 January 2031

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Competitive flexible procedure description

Evaluation - first stage

Interview - Second Stage

Documents

Documents to be provided after the tender notice

Via eTender Wales <https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Contracting authority

Wrexham County Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJHN-6516-JQNZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

