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Tender

Provision of Families First Early Intervention & Prevention Services for Children, Young People & Families

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Neath Port Talbot Council invite tenders from suitably experienced and capable providers for the Provision of Families First Early Intervention & Prevention Services for Children, Young People & Families as part of the Welsh Government Families First programme delivery in Neath Port Talbot (NPT).

The tender opportunity consists of the following three lots.

Lot 1 Emotional Health & Wellbeing:

The primary objectives of the service are to enhance the emotional health and wellbeing of children, young people, and families, through the provision of early intervention and prevention services to reduce the risk of emotional and mental health issues.

The service is intended to provide a range of interventions to support improved emotional and mental wellbeing in children, young people and families across the tiers of need identified for Families First. The service should complement and provide additionality to other existing services, such as School Based Counselling, CAMHS, In-Reach, other school based social and emotional interventions. This should include delivery of a service outside of school hours, including school holidays and closures.

Lot 2 Health & Positive Relationships:

The primary purpose of the service is to provide preventative messages to children and young people, promoting healthy relationships and safe online behaviours, and to support parents/carers to help keep their children safe online. The service will work across the tiers of need identified for Families First.

Lot 3 Support for Families with an Additional Learning Needs:

The primary purpose of the service is to provide integrated, family-focused support to children and young people with an ALN and their families, across the tiers of need identified for Families First. The service will enhance their well-being and social inclusion by addressing the unique challenges they face.

The contract period shall be for two years from 1st April 2026 with an option for a one year extension.

TUPE may apply across all lots.

There are no restrictions on the number of lots a tenderer can apply for or be awarded.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,655,100 excluding VAT
- £1,986,120 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 30 March 2028

- Possible extension to 30 March 2029
- 2 years, 11 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

The contract period shall be for two years from 1st April 2026 with an option for a one year extension.

Main procurement category

Services

Contract locations

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Not the same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Emotional Health & Wellbeing

Description

Service Overview - The primary objectives of the service are to enhance the emotional health and wellbeing of children, young people, and families, through the provision of early intervention and prevention services to reduce the risk of emotional and mental

health issues.

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Lot value (estimated)

- £690,000 excluding VAT
- £828,000 including VAT

CPV classifications

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85311200 - Welfare services for disabled people
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312310 - Guidance services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Same for all lots

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

Lot 2. Health & Positive Relationships

Description

Service Overview - The primary purpose of the service is to provide preventative messages to children and young people, promoting healthy relationships and safe online behaviours, and to support parents/carers to help keep their children safe online. The service will work across the tiers of need identified for Families First.

Lot value (estimated)

- £275,100 excluding VAT
- £330,120 including VAT

CPV classifications

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85311200 - Welfare services for disabled people
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312310 - Guidance services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Same for all lots

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

Lot 3. Support for Families with an Additional Learning Needs

Description

Service Overview - The primary purpose of the service is to provide integrated, family-

focused support to children and young people with an ALN and their families, across the tiers of need identified for Families First. The service will enhance their well-being and social inclusion by addressing the unique challenges they face.

Lot value (estimated)

- £690,000 excluding VAT
- £828,000 including VAT

CPV classifications

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85311200 - Welfare services for disabled people
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312310 - Guidance services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Same for all lots

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

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Emotional Health & Wellbeing

Lot 2. Health & Positive Relationships

Lot 3. Support for Families with an Additional Learning Needs

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

10 October 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

17 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/home.html>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

- Welsh
- English

Award decision date (estimated)

19 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Management and Delivery of the Service	Quality	40.00%
Project Team	Quality	35.00%
Mobilisation	Quality	15.00%
Financial Breakdown	Quality	10.00%

Other information**Description of risks to contract performance**

Service Delivery - Provider fails to deliver outcomes

Financial Stability - Provider becomes insolvent

Safeguarding - Risk to children or vulnerable individuals

Legal/Compliance - Breach of procurement regulations

Social Value - Failure to deliver community benefits

Transition Risk - Disruption during handover

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Insufficient time between event and issuing tender notice in order to meet contract commencement date.

Contracting authority

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRGM-1776-LMWP

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Region: UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales