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Planning

Families First for Children Pathfinder

Wolverhampton City Council

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Scope

Reference

CWC25129

Description

The procurement is for the Families First for Children Pathfinder (FFCP) programme, under a multi-lot contract comprising:

Lot 1 - Targeted Youth Support (TYS) and

Lot 2 - Parental Advocacy

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Engagement

Engagement deadline

15 October 2025

Engagement process description

Please follow the following link

<https://consultation.wolverhampton.gov.uk/commissioning/ffcp-parental-advocacy-targeted-youth-support-prov/> to access the current specifications for both Lots, along with a set of follow-up questions based on the content.

This exercise is designed to:

- Gather insights into the market's capabilities, capacity, and areas of expertise.
- Refine our requirements by seeking feedback on the proposed specifications to ensure they are practical, achievable, and deliver value for money.
- Explore alternative and innovative solutions that suppliers may be able to offer.
- Encourage competition by helping potential suppliers prepare for the upcoming procurement opportunity.

The deadline for completing the questionnaire is Friday 26th September 2025.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

24 October 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Wolverhampton City Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government