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Tender

Together for Families Evaluation

The National Lottery Community Fund

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Scope

Reference

C0178

Description

The Fund is seeking to procure a suitable supplier (an individual organisation or a consortium with a lead supplier) to deliver an evaluation of the Together for Families programme, a £59.2m partnership programme with the Northern Ireland Department of Health (DoH). The appointed supplier will be expected to play a lead role in coordinating, synthesising and communicating learning and evidence from across the programme, ensuring that insights are brought together in a coherent and meaningful way. Concurrently, we are also procuring the 'C0150 Together for Families Support Contract'. Bidders may submit a tender for this contract, the C0150 Together for Families Support Contract, or both. The appointed supplier will be expected to work collaboratively with the Support Supplier, where different suppliers are appointed, to align learning, share relevant insights and evidence, and coordinate the programme-wide synthesis of evidence, learning and emerging findings.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,433,300 excluding VAT
- £1,719,960 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 November 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 4 years, 4 months, 15 days

Description of possible extension:

Optional two x 12 month extension periods.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Refer to the tender pack for further information.

Technical ability conditions of participation

Refer to the tender pack for further information.

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

21 September 2026, 11:55pm

Tender submission deadline

4 October 2026, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=108789&TID100113846&B=

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

16 November 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Technical	85% weighting out of 100%. Refer to the tender pack for further information.	Quality
Commerical	15% weighting out of 100%. Refer to the tender pack for further information.	Price

Weighting description

Refer to the tender pack for further information.

Other information

Payment terms

Refer to the tender pack for further information.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Not required.

Contracting authority

The National Lottery Community Fund

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government