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Contract

## **Framework Agreement for the Provision of Educational Providers for the Swansea Pupil Referral Unit (PRU)**

City & County of Swansea

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

City & County of Swansea

Civic Centre

Swansea

SA1 3SN

#### **Email**

[Procurement@swansea.gov.uk](mailto:Procurement@swansea.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1792637242

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL18 - Swansea

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.swansea.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0254](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0254)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Framework Agreement for the Provision of Educational Providers for the Swansea Pupil Referral Unit (PRU)

Reference number

CCS/19/288

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Swansea Council (the Council) invites tenders for inclusion onto a Framework Agreement of educational providers for pupils who are educated within Swansea Pupil Referral Unit (PRU).

Swansea PRU caters for pupils aged from 5 – 16. In its secondary provision, it serves to support young people aged 11-16 who are not educated in Schools. The pupils who attend the PRU have severe and complex needs and can be highly challenging pupils in terms of their behaviour and attitudes to learning.

The aim of the framework is to provide additional curriculum and vocational support for pupils in the secondary phase of Swansea PRU. These include pupils who are aged from 13 – 16 and who represent some of the most challenging young people in the Authority; in order to nurture a positive experience of full-time education by developing a unique programme of support bespoke to each young person.

This bespoke package will include varying amounts of academic content provided by teachers based at Swansea PRU combined with a vocational provision provided by the successful providers. The programmes have each young person's interests and needs at their centre.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

LOT 2 Military Provision

Lot No

2

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80212000 - Vocational secondary education services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea

Main site or place of performance

Swansea

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

As a means of supporting young people accessing the Pupil Referral Unit, Swansea Council is specifically looking to source a provision that has a focus around careers/experience in the Military.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The framework agreement will be for an initial contract period of 01 June 2020 - 31 August 2024 with the option to extend up to 12 months at the discretion of the Council. The contract start date is indicative and subject to change.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

LOT 3 Building Resilience Programme

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services
- 80212000 - Vocational secondary education services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea

Main site or place of performance

Swansea

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

We are looking for a provision that will offer additionally to statutory counselling services that can be delivered over a number of weeks. The provision must have a central focus on resilience and aim to build on areas the pupils can develop in order to achieve success in their future careers and life.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The framework agreement will be for an initial contract period of 01 June 2020 - 31 August 2024 with the option to extend up to 12 months at the discretion of the Council. The contract start date is indicative and subject to change.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

LOT 4 Enterprise Programme

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80212000 - Vocational secondary education services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea

Main site or place of performance

Swansea

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Council are looking for specific provision that will develop the skills to show initiative and resourcefulness. The design of the programme and duration of the programme can be varied but must focus on skills and aim to develop key themes such as showing initiative, risk-taking, resilience, problem solving, creativity, lateral thinking, blue-sky thinking, innovation, imagination and determination.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The framework agreement will be for an initial contract period of 01 June 2020 - 31 August 2024 with the option to extend up to 12 months at the discretion of the Council. The contract start date is indicative and subject to change.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

LOT 5 One off Projects & Workshops

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80200000 - Secondary education services
- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services
- 80212000 - Vocational secondary education services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea

Main site or place of performance

Swansea

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The projects themselves can be varied in nature and typically last for up to 8 weeks or sessions. A specific qualification is not expected but activities should be motivational and inspire young people in a particular area.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The framework agreement will be for an initial contract period of 01 June 2020 - 31 August 2024 with the option to extend up to 12 months at the discretion of the Council. The contract start date is indicative and subject to change.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

LOT 6 Innovation Lot

Lot No

6

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80200000 - Secondary education services
- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services
- 80212000 - Vocational secondary education services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea

Main site or place of performance

Swansea

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

All companies awarded for product lots can be approached to develop bespoke programmes in collaboration with the requesting school.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The framework agreement will be for an initial contract period of 01 June 2020 - 31 August 2024 with the option to extend up to 12 months at the discretion of the Council. The contract start date is indicative and subject to change.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

LOT 1A-1L Complementary/ Alternative Curricula

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80212000 - Vocational secondary education services
- 80211000 - Technical secondary education services
- 80310000 - Youth education services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea

Main site or place of performance

Swansea

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Council are looking for short and/or long provision within the academic year offering additionally to statutory provision. Generally, complementary or alternative curricula will be designed to lead on to specific careers and be vocational in nature. We would expect full, partial or unit qualification to be completed, which must be on the QiW website.

Provision is required in the following areas:

- LOT 1A Arts, Crafts and Photography
- LOT 1B Catering and Hospitality

- LOT 1C Computing and Digital Technology
- LOT 1D Engineering, Construction and Motor Vehicle
- LOT 1E Hairdressing, Beauty and Holistics
- LOT 1F Health and Childcare
- LOT 1G Music, Media and Performance
- LOT 1H Sports, Fitness and Outdoor Pursuits
- LOT 1I Travel and Tourism
- LOT 1J Land Based Studies
- LOT 1K Animal Care
- LOT 1L Vocational Studies

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The framework agreement will be for an initial contract period of 01 June 2020 - 31 August 2024 with the option to extend up to 12 months at the discretion of the Council. The contract start date is indicative and subject to change.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure**

Information about national procedures is available at:

[https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/102/pdfs/uksi\\_20150102\\_en.pdf](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/102/pdfs/uksi_20150102_en.pdf)

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

See Tender Documents.

## **IV.2) Administrative information**

### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 040-095955](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/102/pdfs/uksi_20150102_en.pdf)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

LOT 2 Military Provision

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

LOT 3 Building Resilience Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

27 August 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Engage Education Centre

13 Millbrook, Baglan

Port Talbot

SA128EP

Telephone

+44 7936581937

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL18 - Swansea

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Whitehead-Ross Education and Consulting Ltd

137 New Road, Skewen

Neath

SA106HL

Telephone

+44 1792814708

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £117,647.05

Total value of the contract/lot: £117,647.05

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

6

### **Title**

LOT 6 Innovation Lot

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

27 August 2020

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Rewise Learning

79 Newton Road, Mumbles

Swansea

SA34BN

Telephone

+44 5603684297

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

LEAP TO LEARN LTD

LEAP TO LEARN LTD, 132a, Woodfield Street, Morriston

SWANSEA

SA68AL

Telephone

+44 7484133512

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £117,647.05

Total value of the contract/lot: £117,647.05

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

5

### Title

LOT 5 One off Projects & Workshops

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 August 2020

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

LOT 4 Enterprise Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

27 August 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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Yes

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £117,647.05

Total value of the contract/lot: £117,647.05

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

1

### Title

LOT 1A-1L Complementary/ Alternative Curricula

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 August 2020

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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38-40 Mariner Street, Sketty

Swansea

SA15BA

Telephone

+44 7825285521

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL18 - Swansea

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,411,764.70

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,411,764.70

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

The Services to which this Notice relates fall within the Regulation 74 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (Regulations). Although the Contracting Authority may voluntarily adopt certain provisions. Although the Contracting Authority may voluntarily adopt certain provisions in the Regulations neither the employment of any particular terminology nor any other indication shall be taken to mean that the Contracting Authority intends to hold itself bound by any of the Regulations save those applicable to services falling within Regulation 74. Bidders should note that they will be required to enter into terms and conditions of contract as set out in the tender documents and that save for matters of clarification or consistency the Contracting Authority will not negotiate the terms.

Economic operators interested in submitting a tender can download the tender documents from the eTenderWales portal (<http://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>) you will need to register with eTenderWales if you are not already registered. Please see below instructions on how to register.

1. Register your company on the eTenderWales portal (this is only required once):
  - Navigate to the portal: <http://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>
  - Click the “Suppliers register here” link.
  - Enter your correct business and user details.
  - Note the username you chose and click “Save” when complete.
  - You will shortly receive an e-mail with your unique password (please keep this secure).
  - Agree to the terms and conditions and click “continue”.
2. Express an interest in the project:
  - Login to the portal with your username/password.
  - Click the “ITTs Open to All Suppliers” link (these are the ITTs open to any registered supplier).
  - Click on the relevant ITT to access the content.

- Click the “Express Interest” button in the “Actions” box on the left-hand side of the page.
- This will move the ITT into your “My ITTs” page (this is a secure area reserved for your projects only).
- Click on the ITT code. You can now access any attachments by clicking the “Settings and Buyer Attachments” in the “Actions” box.

### 3. Responding to the invitation to tender:

- You can now choose to “Reply” or “Reject” (please give a reason if rejecting).
- You can now use the “Messages” function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification.
- Note the deadline for completion, then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the ITT.
- There may be a mixture of online and offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available).

If you require any further assistance use the online help. Alternatively, the BravoSolution helpdesk can be contacted (Monday to Friday, 8:00 to 18:00) on:

- E-mail: [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk)
- Phone: +44 8003684850

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## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Legal, Democratic and Business Intelligence, Swansea Council,

Civic Centre, Oystermouth Road, Maritime Quarter,

Swansea,

SA1 3SN

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.swansea.gov.uk](http://www.swansea.gov.uk)

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Council may incorporate a voluntary minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. This period will extend to 15 calendar days for communication by non-electronic means. Applicants who are unsuccessful shall be informed by the Council as soon as possible after the decision has been made. Should additional information be required it should be requested of the addressee in section I.1. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales, and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 30 days). Where a contract has not been entered into, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the Council to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court may, depending on the circumstances, award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order the Council to pay a civil financial penalty, and/or order that the duration of the contract be shortened. If a declaration of ineffectiveness is sought, any such action must be brought within 30 days where the Council has communicated the

award of the contract and a summary of reasons to tenderers, or otherwise within 6 months. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

City & County of Swansea, Legal, Democratic Services and Business Intelligence

Civic Centre

Swansea

SA1 3SN

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