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## **Framework Agreement for Flying Start Childcare Provision in Powys - Phase 2 Expansion**

Powys County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0399f9

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

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

Powys County Council

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL24 - Powys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0354](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0354)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Framework Agreement for Flying Start Childcare Provision in Powys - Phase 2 Expansion

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

- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

Services

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

Powys County Council established a framework agreement for settings providing Flying Start Childcare. The Council is re-opening the Framework for providers in the Expansion Phase 2 areas: Welshpool, Llandrindod Wells and Ystradgynlais.

The Flying Start programme is to ensure that all Flying Start eligible children resident within the specific postcode areas have access to free, high quality childcare for up to 2.5 hours per day, for a maximum of 12.5 hours per week.

Children will start childcare from the term after their second birthday until the term after their third birthday.

Flying Start eligible children and their families, will feel involved, informed, supported and empowered and each child will achieve tangible outcomes of:

- Language Development
- Cognitive Development- Social & Emotional Development
- Physical Health- Reduced poverty
- Early Identification of high needs

The Council intends to let a pseudo framework agreement under Regulations 74 to 77 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 Light Touch Regime.

The Council is awarding a framework, which allows flexibility while complying with Treaty

principles of transparency and equal treatment of providers.

**\*\* Re-opening of the framework for Phase 2 Expansion\*\*** The Council may decide in future to re-open the framework to allow providers to join, should the Council need to meet demand.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £280,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

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

Lot 1 - Maintained Settings

Lot No

1

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

- 85312110 - Child daycare services
- 80100000 - Primary education services
- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

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

Lot 1 - Maintained Settings

#### **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) Description**

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

Lot 2 - Non-Maintained in School

Lot No

2

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

- 85312110 - Child daycare services
- 80100000 - Primary education services
- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

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

Lot 2 - Non-Maintained in 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) Description**

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

Lot 3 - Non-Maintained in Private Building

Lot No

3

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

- 85312110 - Child daycare services

- 80100000 - Primary education services
- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

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

Lot 3 - Non-Maintained in Private Building

### **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) Description**

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

Lot 4 - Childminder

Lot No

4

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

- 85312110 - Child daycare services
- 80100000 - Primary education services
- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

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

Lot 4 - Childminder

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

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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

As per the tender documentation

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.1) Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision

As per the tender documentation

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

As per the tender documentation

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

As per the Council's constitution

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

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

24 February 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English, Welsh



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Instructions for Suppliers – Registration on etenderwales

Powys County Council will be conducting this procurement exercise through the Value Wales e-Tendering portal. This can be found at [www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk](http://www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk), all information may be downloaded and returned through this channel.

Internet address(es): <http://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

Suppliers Instructions How to Express Interest in this Tender

1. Register your company on the eTenderwales portal (this is only required once)

- Browse to the eSourcing Portal: [www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk](http://www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk)
- Click the “Click here to register” link
- Accept the terms and conditions and click “continue”
- Enter your correct business and user details
- Note the username you chose and click “Save” when complete
- You will shortly receive an email with your unique password (please keep this secure)

2. Express an Interest in the tender

- Login to the portal with the username/password
- Click the “Open Access ITTs” link.
- 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 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 & offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available)

If you require any further assistance use the online help, or the BravoSolution help desk is available Mon – Fri (8am – 6pm) on:

- eMail: [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk)
- Phone: 0800 368 4850 / Fax: 020 7080 0480

Tenders or Requests to Participate must be sent to:

Official name: [www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk](http://www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk)

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at [https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\\_switch.aspx?ID=128411](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=128411)

(WA Ref:128411)

The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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