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Planning

## **Quality Funded Early Learning & Childcare (1140 Hours)**

Dundee City Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-031d43

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00220](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00220)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

**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**

Quality Funded Early Learning & Childcare (1140 Hours)

Reference number

PROC/C&F/01/22

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

- 85312110 - Child daycare services

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

Services

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

Dundee City Council wish to seek bid submissions from suitably qualified and experienced providers to supplement it's existing framework for Quality Funded Early Learning and Childcare

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

Value excluding VAT: £25,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

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

Early Learning & Childcare for Eligible 2 Year Olds

Lot No

1

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

Main site or place of performance

Dundee

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

To supplement it's own in house service provision and the framework providers appointed to framework PROC/C&F/01/21 (Quality

Funded Early Learning & Childcare) as the aforementioned framework allows for re-opening to new providers, Dundee City Council now

intend to re-open the framework. In addition to passing the Qualification Stage, Service providers appointed to the framework will be

required to demonstrate that they fully meet the National Standards criteria and sub criteria and be prepared to accept the Council's hourly

rates which are yet to be agreed (timescale is July 2022).

As this service is listed in Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations and the contract value exceeds 750,000 euros over the

contract period, the Council will be using the afforded flexibility of the Light Touch Regime to re-open the framework.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Early Learning & Childcare for Eligible 3-5 Year Olds

Lot No

2

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

- 85312110 - Child daycare services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

Main site or place of performance

Dundee

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

8 April 2022

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=669185](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=669185).

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