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Contract

## **Framework Agreement for the provision of Independent Professional Advocacy Services for Children and Young People**

Powys County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-006332

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02f6c7

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKL24 - Powys

**Internet address(es)**

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[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.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 Independent Professional Advocacy Services for Children and Young People

Reference number

itt\_90963

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Powys County Council (“the Council”), who acting as Lead authority on behalf of the Mid and West Wales Region is seeking to engage with suitably qualified and experienced providers to tender for the Provision of Independent Professional Advocacy Services for Children and Young People.

A Framework Agreement for the provision of Independent Professional Advocacy Services for children and young people across the Mid and West Wales region is to be established. The Mid and West Wales region consists of Powys, Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire. The appointed organisation(s) will deliver the service across the region as a whole.

The Service will be person-centred, issue-based and outcome-focussed in its service delivery. The Service will assist at reviews and conferences only when a child has a dispute over some significant matter (and when the child explicitly consents to advocacy support).

The Advocacy Service for Children and Young People has been split into 4 lots.

Lot 1 - Independent Professional Advocacy

Lot 2 - Independent Visiting Service

Lot 3 - Complaints in relation to the NHS Service

Lot 4 - Regional/Local Safeguarding Boards

Lots 1 & 2 are to be delivered together.

The duration of the Framework Agreement will be for 3 years with an option to extend for up to a further 1 year, at the Council's discretion.

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

### **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: £1,200,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 - Independent Professional Advocacy

Lot No

1

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

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

Main site or place of performance

Mid and West Wales Region

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

Lot 1 - Independent Professional Advocacy

#### **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 - Independent Visiting Service

Lot No

2

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

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

Main site or place of performance

Mid and West Wales Region

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

Lot 2 - Independent Visiting Service

#### **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 - Complaints in relation to the NHS

Lot No

3

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

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

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

Lot 3 - Complaints in relation to the NHS Service

### **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 - Support to Regional and Local Safeguarding Board

Lot No

4

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

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

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

Lot 4 - Support to Regional and Local Safeguarding Board

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-028504](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 - Independent Professional Advocacy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 February 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 1

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

TGP Cymru

12 North Road

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,200,000

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

#### **Lot No**

2

#### **Title**

Lot 2 - Independent Visiting Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 February 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

3

**Title**

Lot 3 - Complaints in relation to the NHS

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

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21 February 2022

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Number of tenders received: 1

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

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Lot 4 - Support to Regional and Local Safeguarding Board

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 February 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **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.u>

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)

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

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

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