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## **Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for Flying Start Childcare placements**

Torfaen County Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044469

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.torfaen.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0498](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0498)

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

**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**

Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for Flying Start Childcare placements

Reference number

T.4544

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

- 85312110 - Child daycare services

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

Services

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

Creation of a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for Flying Start Childcare placements

Under Regulation 76, the council is free to establish a procedure, provided that, the procedure is sufficient to ensure compliance with the principles of transparency and equal treatment of economic operators (suppliers). Regulation 34 of the Public Contracts Regulation 2015 expressly provides that contracting authorities may use a dynamic purchasing system for commonly used purchases the characteristics of which are generally available on the market, and meet their requirements and for this reason the model proposed, is a Dynamic Purchasing System.

The Council reserves:-

1. the right to withdraw this contract notice and opportunity advertised at any time

2. the right to award all, part or none of the business forming the subject matter of this procurement and to abandon, halt, postpone this procurement at any time.

All economic operators (potential suppliers), who wish to take part in this procurement do so at their own expense and risk.

Under no circumstances will the Council incur any liability (including, but not limited to, liability as to costs) in respect of this procurement exercise, the abandonment of the same, or any documentation issued as part of this procurement exercise

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85312100 - Daycare services
- 80100000 - Primary education services
- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

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

The Council is to establish a high quality and cost-effective Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) under the Light Touch Regime of the Public Contract Regulations 2015. The mechanism of the DPS allows new settings the ability to join at any time during the period of the DPS, as set out in this document.

All communication for this process will be conducted via the Council's e-tendering portal-Proactis Plaza <https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>. It is the Service Providers responsibility to ensure their contact details within the Council's e-tendering portal-Proactis Plaza are accurate. If you have any questions or require any clarifications these must be submitted via the 'Messaging' function within the portal as soon as possible and in any case received no later than seven (7) days before the due date of Applications. Any questions received after this date may not be answered.

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

With the option to extend for up to a further period of forty-eight (48) months.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

As stated in the Dynamic Purchasing Documentation

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

As stated in the Dynamic Purchasing Documentation

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

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

Date

1 April 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

31 March 2028

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

English, Welsh

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 48 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **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**

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

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

The High Court

Royal Courts Of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom