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Planning

## **Lot 1 - Flying Start Childcare Expansion (FSCE) - Welsh and English medium Full Day Care and Sessional Care.**

More titles:

Lot 2 - Flying Start Childcare Expansion (FSCE) - Welsh and English medium Childminders.

City & County of Swansea

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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Swansea

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**Country**

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**NUTS code**

UKL18 - Swansea

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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.3) Communication**

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

<http://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

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

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**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**

Lot 1 - Flying Start Childcare Expansion (FSCE) - Welsh and English medium Full Day Care and Sessional Care.

Reference number

CCS/22/309

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

- 85312110 - Child daycare services

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

Services

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

You are invited to attend to gain information regarding Swansea Council's aim to procure high-quality, part-time, funded childcare places with local CIW registered childcare providers. This is in line with the Welsh Government's Programme for Government phased expansion of Early Years provision for all 2–3-year-olds in Wales, with particular emphasis on Welsh medium provision.

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

Value excluding VAT: £0.01

#### **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

- 85312110 - Child daycare 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**

Swansea Council are aiming to procure high-quality, part-time, funded, Flying Start Childcare Expansion places with local CIW registered childcare providers. This is to provide childcare for all eligible 2–3-year-olds, for 2 ½ hours a day, for a maximum of 5 days a week, for a maximum of 39 weeks, in line with school terms. Childcare providers will be placed on a framework, where parents will be able to choose a childcare provider. Therefore there is no guarantee of the take up of childcare places.

The publication of this notice does not signify the beginning of any formal procurement process and does not constitute a commitment by the Council to undertake any future procurement process.

The Council may withdraw or amend any information contained in this notice at any time and without notice

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

Additional Info

All suppliers that pass all the minimum thresholds set out in the Supplier Suitability Questionnaire will be appointed on to the framework. It is expected that the Framework Contractors within Lots 1 & 2 will be allocated work during the framework period, however the Council makes no guarantee of work.

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

31 July 2023

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Lot 2 - Flying Start Childcare Expansion (FSCE) - Welsh and English medium Childminders.

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CCS/22/309

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30 June 2023

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

#### Registration Details

Swansea Council Early Years Programmes Team, Market Engagement – sharing learning and next steps - 29th March 2023:-

Please register your interest by emailing [FIS@swansea.gov.uk](mailto:FIS@swansea.gov.uk)

by 27th March 2023 stating which session you would like to attend. -

Event 1 - Wednesday 29th March 2023, 10.00 - 11.30

This event will be delivered virtually via Microsoft Teams and we recommend that you join via a laptop/desktop so that it will be easier for you to type and use chat functionality.

Event 2 - Wednesday 29th March 2023 arrival from 18.00, meeting starts 18.30 - 20.00

An in-person event will be held at George Hall, Guildhall, Swansea, SA1 4PE

Please note you will not be required to attend both events as Swansea Council will be covering the same items during both sessions.

The purpose of this event will be:

To provide more information about our commissioning model

To Provide a timeframe and the next steps.

Business Wales will attend both the events and provide information on how they can support potential suppliers who wish to be added to the Framework. They can provide support and guidance on all aspects of the tendering process and can look at creating support packages to the potential suppliers E.g. Getting tender ready (registering on Sell2Wales and using eTenderWales). Live tender session or 1-2-1 appointments and much more.

The tender opportunity will be published on eTenderWales in the coming weeks, the tender documents are not currently available on eTenderWales. The Market Engagement Events are to provide information to all potential bidders prior to the tender opportunity being published on eTenderWales.

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