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Contract

## **All Wales Framework for the Provision of Foster Care Services 2021**

Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL15 - Central Valleys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0276](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0276)

**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**

All Wales Framework for the Provision of Foster Care Services 2021

Reference number

R389

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

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

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

Services

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

All Wales Framework for the Provision of Foster Care Services.

This is a collaborative procurement. Rhondda-Cynon-Taff CBC is the lead Authority and for the purposes of this procurement is acting as the Central Purchasing Body in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015. The Council is therefore acting on behalf of the Welsh Local Authorities for procuring the Framework Agreement for the provision of Foster Care Services to Children and Young People.

For the avoidance of doubt the Welsh Local Authorities are:

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

Bridgend County Borough Council

Caerphilly County Borough Council

Cardiff Council

Carmarthenshire County Council

Ceredigion County Council

Conwy County Borough Council

Denbighshire County Council

Flintshire County Council

Gwynedd Council

Isle of Anglesey County Council

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council

Monmouthshire County Council

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

Newport City Council

Pembrokeshire County Council

Powys County Council

Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council

City and County of Swansea

Torfaen County Borough Council

Vale of Glamorgan Council

Wrexham County Borough Council

The duration of the Framework shall be 4 years with further option to extend for up to an additional 2+2 years.

The value of the proposed Framework Agreement has been calculated with reference to the historical spend of all of those named local authorities. It should be noted that it is up to each of the named individual local authorities to decide if and at what stage they may choose to place reliance on the proposed Framework Agreement and to this end the Council, as lead authority in this procurement, offers no guarantee of volume or value in respect of any future expenditure and further that the number of local authorities who decide to place reliance upon the proposed Framework Agreement may vary during the term of the same.

The services which are the subject of this procurement fall within Schedule 3 to the public Contracts Regulations 2015 and accordingly the so called "Light Touch Regime", as set

out in Regulations 74-77 of the 2015 Regulations. Under these regulations RCT is not required to procure these services in line with the full extent of the Regulations and is able to determine itself the procurement process subject to ensuring compliance with the principals of transparency and equal treatment of providers.

#### **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: £440,000,000

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

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

Lot 1 - North Wales Region

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85321000 - Administrative social services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

To provide Foster Carers to the following LA's: Anglesey, Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Gwynedd, Wrexham and Powys.

The 12 highest scoring providers will be awarded a position on Lot 1 subject to them meeting the capacity requirements.

For Lot 1 there are no minimum capacity levels stipulated although Providers must have a robust recruitment strategy.

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

The Council may choose to amend the maximum numbers of this lot at a future date.

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

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

South Mid & East Wales Region

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85321000 - Administrative social services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

To provide Foster Carers to the following LA's: Blaenau Gwent, Bridgend, Caerphilly, Cardiff, Merthyr Tydfil, Monmouthshire, Neath Port Talbot, Newport, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Swansea, Torfaen and Vale of Glamorgan.

Demand is highest in lot 2 and therefore there will be a 2 tiered system. Providers must have a minimum bed capacity of 30 to be considered for tier 1. The 10 highest scoring Providers will be placed in tier 1.

There shall be no maximum number of Providers admitted to Lot 2 tier 2. However there shall be a minimum threshold applied. Providers appointed to Lot 2 Tier 2 must currently have some capacity or have a strategy to recruit

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

The Council may choose to amend the maximum numbers of this lot at a future date.

## **II.2) Description**

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

South Mid & West Wales Region

Lot No

3

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85321000 - Administrative social services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

To provide Foster Carers to the following LA's: Carmarthen, Ceredigion, Pembrokeshire and Powys.

Providers must have a minimum capacity of 1. Providers wishing to tender for Lot 3 who do not have any current capacity may submit a growth strategy.

The 9 highest scoring providers will be awarded a position on Lot 3 subject to them meeting the capacity requirements.

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

The Council may choose to amend the maximum numbers of this lot at a future date.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

As per tender documents

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-000786](#)



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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 - North Wales Region

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 April 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 14

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 14

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 14

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Barnardo's

Barnardo's, Trident Court East Moors Road

CARDIFF

CF245TD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

1st Affinity Fostering Service Ltd

4a Chester Road, Gresford

Wrexham

LL128NB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

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

Action For Children

Action For Children, Unit 26

MOLD

CH71XP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

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

Compass Community Limited

Mountfields House, Off Squirrel Way, Epinal Way

Loughborough, Leicestershire

LE113GE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Family Fostering Partners

1st Floor, 20, Blue Street

Carmarthen

SA313LE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

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

Foster Care Associates

Saxon Business Park, Hanbury Road, Stoke Prior

Bromsgrove

B604AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Foster Care Values

Energy House , Tir Llwyd Industrial Estate

Kinmel Bay, Conwy

LL185JA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire

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

Fostering Solutions

57 Regent Street

Wrexham

LL111PF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

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

Regional Foster Placements

Regus House, Malt House Avenue, Gardiff Gate Business Park

Cardiff

CF238RU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

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

TACT

303, Hither Green Lane

Lewisham

SE136TJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Foster Care Co-operative

Penny Hall, The Haysfield

Malvern

WR141GF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The National Fostering Agency

2 Alexandra Gate, Ffordd Pengam

Cardiff

CF242SA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

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

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

South Mid & West Wales Region

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 April 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 11

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 11

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Compass Community Care Limited

St David's House, New Road

Newtown

SY161RB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

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

Family Fostering Partners

1st Floor, 20, Blue Street

Carmarthen

SA313LE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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

Fostering with Cariad Ltd

Pencoed Technology Centre, Pencoed

Bridgend

CF355HZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Calon Cymru Fostering



12 Lambourne Crescent, Llanishen

CARDIFF

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

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

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The Foster Care Co-operative

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

The National Fostering Agency

2 Alexandra Gate, Ffordd Pengam

Cardiff

CF242SA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

CareTech Community Services Limited

5th Floor, Metropolitan House, 3 Darkes Lane

Potters Bar

EN61AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

South Mid & East Wales Region

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 April 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 16

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Family Fostering Partners

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Carmarthen

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

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Saxon Business Park, Hanbury Road, Stoke Prior

Bromsgrove

B604AD

Country

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Foster Care Group Wales

Pro-Copy Business Centre, Parc Ty Glas, Llanishen

Cardiff

CF145DU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

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

FosteringMatters

The Old Coach House, The Steadings Business Centre

Gloucester

GL28EY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

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

Fostering with Cariat Ltd

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Bridgend

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Country

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Regional Foster Placements

Regus House, Malt House Avenue, Gardiff Gate Business Park

Cardiff

CF238RU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

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

the supported fostering services charitable trust

4 richmond road

cardiff

cf243as

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The Council reserves the right to refresh the framework structure, including numbers of providers admitted to each lot throughout its duration.

(WA Ref:110550)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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