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## **Carmarthenshire Flying Start Childcare Services Refresh Tender 1**

Carmarthenshire County Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

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#### **NUTS code**

UKL14 - South West Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0281](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0281)

**I.3) Communication**

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

[www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk](http://www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk](http://www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.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**

Carmarthenshire Flying Start Childcare Services Refresh Tender 1

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

Services

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

Flying Start Refresh Tender 1

Carmarthenshire County Council is re-commissioning the Flying Start childcare service and seeking to procure childcare providers to deliver high quality funded childcare to all eligible 2-3-year-old children, from local authority venues and from providers' own venues from 1st January 2021, in the following areas;

Burry Port, Pwll, Llanerch, Trimsaran.

The Flying Start childcare is being commissioned on a fixed price model, in line with Flying Start programmes across Wales. The rate has been set at GBP13.80 for Lots 8 and 9 and GBP14.80 for Lots 13, 17, 21, 23 and 24.

A discretionary sustainability grant will be made available for providers against a set list of eligibility criteria.

Carmarthenshire 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.

The Services to which this Notice relates fall within the Regulation 74 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (Regulations). Although

the Contracting Authority may voluntarily adopt certain provisions in the Regulations

neither the employment of any particular terminology nor any other indication shall be taken to mean that the Contracting Authority intends to hold itself bound by any of the Regulations save those applicable to services falling within Regulation 74. The Contracting Authority may, from time to time, at its absolute discretion, undertake a renewal (Renewal) of this Framework Agreement during the Term. The Renewal may include, but shall not be limited to, varying the number, scope, extent and description of the Lots, Services and/or Charges (as the case may be), together with the

appointment of additional (new) Providers onto the Framework Agreement.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

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

Lot 8 - Burry Port

Lot No

8

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services
- 85312110 - Child daycare services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL14 - South West Wales

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

Childcare required at Flying Start venue:

Ysgol Parc Y Tywyn – Flying Start Facility, Heol Y Bardd, Burry Port, SA16 0NL

Estimated 10 children

Welsh Medium Provider

**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**

Start date

1 January 2022

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**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

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Lot 9 - Burry Port School

Lot No

9

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services
- 85312110 - Child daycare services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL14 - South West Wales

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

Childcare required at Flying Start venue:

Burry Port Community School – Flying Start Facility, Burry Port, SA16 0EU

39 weeks and 15 family sessions per annum

Estimated 10 children

Welsh Medium and English Medium Provider

### **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**

Start date

1 January 2022

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **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

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

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

Lot 13 - Own Childcare Venue - Pwll

Lot No

13

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

- 85312110 - Child daycare services
- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL14 - South West Wales

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

Childcare required at providers own venue in Pwll.

1 provider required for this Lot.

Estimated 8 places to be purchased by Flying Start

Welsh Medium and English Medium or Welsh Medium Provider

#### **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**

Start date

1 January 2022

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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

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

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

Lot 17 - Needs Led Provision Llanelli Town

Lot No

17

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services
- 85312110 - Child daycare services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL14 - South West Wales

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

Providers to deliver Welsh language full day care

#### **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**

Start date

1 January 2022

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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

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

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

Lot 21 - Needs Led Provision Burry Port

Lot No

21

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services
- 85312110 - Child daycare services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL14 - South West Wales

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

Providers that can accommodate full day care

## **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**

Start date

1 January 2022

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 23 - Needs Led Provision Pwll - Hengoed Ward

Lot No

23

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services
- 85312110 - Child daycare services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL14 - South West Wales

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

Providers that can accommodate full day care in the targeted area of Hengoed and support families from Maengwynne in accessing Flying Start Childcare through a possible transport provision

### **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**

Start date

1 January 2022

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## **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

# **II.2) Description**

## **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 24 - Needs Led Provision Trimsaran

Lot No

24

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services
- 85312110 - Child daycare services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL14 - South West Wales

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

Providers that can accommodate full day care

## **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**

Start date

1 January 2022

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The Services to which this Notice relates fall within the Regulation 74 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Regulation 33, in particular 33(3), does not apply to this procurement.

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-001708](#)

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

Date

31 August 2021

Local time

2:00pm

#### 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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

31 August 2021

Local time

2:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: September 2027

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

To assist you in locating these opportunities on the BRAVO E Procurement System the project code is: project\_46306

As this is an Open procedure, Tenderers must ensure that all ITT questions are fully responded to. The following ITT Project codes may

further assist you in locating the opportunities:

ITT Code: itt\_88383

Please also ensure you check the Attachments area for any documents/ information which may assist you with your submission or you are

required to upload as part of your submission as per information contained within the tender pack.

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 "Suppliers register here" link
- 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)
- Agree to the terms and conditions and click "continue"

## 2. Express an Interest in the Project

- Login to the portal with the username/password
- Click the "ITTs Open to All Suppliers" link. (These are Invitation to Tender Documents open to any registered supplier)
- Click on the relevant ITT to access the content.
- Click the "Express Interest" button at the top of the screen
- 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 ""Buyer Attachments" on the left hand side of the screen

## 3. Responding to the tender

- At the top of the screen you can choose to Create Response or Decline to Respond (please give a reason if declining)
- You can now use the Messages function on 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)

Postal Address:

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found at [www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk](http://www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk) , all information may be downloaded and returned through this channel.

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at  
[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\\_switch.aspx?ID=112069](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=112069)

Under the terms of this contract the successful supplier(s) will be required to deliver Community Benefits in support of the authority's economic and social objectives. Accordingly, contract performance conditions may relate in particular to social and environmental considerations. The Community Benefits included in this contract are:

Under the terms of this Framework Agreement we aim to encourage successful Providers to consider ways in which they can add value to

local communities by delivering Community Benefits. This will support the Council's economic, social and environmental well-being

objectives.

Please note as part of this Tender the Community Benefits are non-core and will not be scored as part of the evaluation however they will

be contractually binding.

Examples of suggested Community Benefits include:-

- Recruitment, Training and Work Experience
- Education Contributions
- Community Based Initiatives

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

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

High Court

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London

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