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Tender

## **Dynamic Purchasing System (“DPS”) for the provision of Childcare Provision – Flying Start/Non Maintained Funded Early Education**

Wrexham County Borough Council

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

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

Wrexham County Borough Council

Commissioning Procurement and Contract Management Unit, Lampbit Street

Wrexham

LL11 1AR

#### **Email**

[procurement@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@wrexham.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1978292798

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0264](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0264)

## **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

[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)

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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**

Dynamic Purchasing System (“DPS”) for the provision of Childcare Provision – Flying Start/Non Maintained Funded Early Education

Reference number

Proc-21-79

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

- 85312110 - Child daycare services

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

Services

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

WCBC is establishing the DPS to provide a compliant procurement route for the execution of Childcare Provision – Flying Start/Non Maintained Funded Early Education. The DPS will provide an unlimited number of suitably qualified and experienced Childcare Providers (referred to as Potential Providers).

The provision is being purchased under two Lots:

LOT 1 – FLYING START

LOT 2 – NON-MAINTAINED EARLY EDUCATION

#### **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**

FLYING START

Lot No

1

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

- 85312100 - Daycare services
- 85312110 - Child daycare services
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

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

Flying Start is the Welsh Government targeted Early Years programme for families with children under 4 years of age, living in some of the most disadvantaged areas of Wales. The aim of the programme is to help children to have the best possible start in life for their future growth and development. Flying Start is child focussed and supports parent/carer(s) to provide the most positive environment for their children's wellbeing. Through early identification of needs and provision of early support, Flying Start aims to improve the outcomes for children and young people and their future life.

WCBC is establishing the DPS to provide a compliant procurement route for the execution of Childcare Provision for Flying Start.

## **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

No

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

Envisaged minimum number: 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

## **II.2) Description**

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

NON-MAINTAINED EARLY EDUCATION

Lot No

2

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services
- 85312110 - Child daycare services
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

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

Agreed statutory education provision for 3-year old's in accordance with the new Non-Maintained Sector Curriculum for Wales.

High-quality play and learning opportunities for children in accordance with the new Non-Maintained Sector Curriculum for Wales.

A minimum of 10 hours a week in total, during term time, excluding weekends and Bank Holidays. This can be made up of 5 x 2 hours a day or 4 x 2.5 hours a day;

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Options: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

As detailed in the tender documents.

#### **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

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

As detailed in the tender documents.



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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

6 July 2026

Local time

8:00am

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

6 July 2026

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

English, Welsh

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## **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**

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 PQQs/ITTs” link (These are Invitations to Tender open to any registered supplier).

Click on the relevant PQQ/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 PQQ/ITT into your “My PQQ/ITTs” page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only).

Click on the PQQ/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 and 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 (8:00 – 18:00) on:

email: E-mail: [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk)

phone: +44 8003684850 / Fax: +44 2070800480

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=122886](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=122886)

(WA Ref:122886)

The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079477501

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Contracting Authority will incorporate a minimum of 10 calendar day standstill period at the point that an award decision notice is communicated to tenderers. The award decision notice will specify the criteria for the award of the contract, the reasons for the decision, including when the standstill period is expected to end or the date before which the Contracting Authority will not conclude the contract. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts (Amendment) Regulations 2009 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). The Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or may order the Contracting Authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the Contract has been entered into the Court may make a declaration of ineffectiveness or may order that the duration of any relevant specific contract be shortened and additionally may award damages. The time limit for seeking such a declaration is generally 6 months (and 30 days in certain circumstances).