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Contract

## **Flying Start Childcare**

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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Tonypandy

CF40 2XX

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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.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**

Flying Start Childcare

Reference number

S118

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

- 85312110 - Child daycare services

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

Services

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

Rhondda Cynon Taf are seeking to appoint a range of childcare providers who are Care Inspectorate Wales registered to deliver Flying Start Childcare for all eligible children aged 2 to 3. This process will operate as an 'Approved List' that will quality assure providers and their proposed childcare settings. In order to obtain a position on the 'Approved List' providers will need to pass a questionnaire. This tender process will remain open and available for its entirety, allowing providers and/or their settings to express their interest and apply to join at any time. Settings must be approved before any placements can be made

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £5,526,090

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

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

- 85312110 - Child daycare services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

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

Rhondda Cynon Taf are seeking to appoint a range of childcare providers who are Care Inspectorate Wales registered to deliver Flying Start Childcare for all eligible children aged 2 to 3. The services to be procured under this ITT are applicable to regulations 74-77 under chapter 3 for Social and other specific services known as “Light Touch Regime”. Therefore, the Council is not obliged to comply with the full extent of the Regulations, only those parts which apply to the Light Touch Regime. This process will operate as an 'Approved List' that will quality assure providers and their proposed childcare settings. In order to obtain a position on the 'Approved List' providers will need to pass a questionnaire. This tender process will remain open and available for its entirety, allowing providers and/or their settings to express their interest and apply to join at any time. Settings must be approved before any placements can be made

### **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 length of the Approved List shall initially be for 5 years and may be extended perpetually subject to funding and legal requirements

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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 documentation

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

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

Notice number: [2022/S 000-001672](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

22 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 9

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

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

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

Cylch Meithrin Ynyshir & Wattstown

Wattstown Pavillion, Wattstown Park

Wattstown

CF39OBA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

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

Partneriaeth Cwm Elai

C/o YGG Tonyrefail Martin Crescent , Tonyrefail

Porth

CF398NT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

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

Camau Cyntaf i Ddysgu CBC

18 Main Road, Tonteg

Pontypridd

CF381PN

Telephone

+44 01443209966

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Cylch Meithrin Seren Fach

Dyffryn Road

Mountain Ash

CF454DA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

cylch meithrin bronllwyn

colwyn road

gelli

cf417nw

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Little Inspirations ltd

Unit c, Llantrisant business park



Llantrisant

Cf728yw

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Rachael's playhouse

101 Springfield Gardens, Hirwaun

Aberdare

CF449LQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,526,090

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The purpose of this Approved List is to allow the Council to assemble and maintain an approved list of Providers and their Settings that are capable and have been quality assured to provide Flying Start Childcare Provision as detailed within the Specification. To do this, Tenderers will be asked to complete a qualification questionnaire. Only Tenderers and their proposed Settings that meet the requirements of the questionnaire will be admitted to the Approved List. The Approved List will remain open throughout its duration. This means that Tenderers may request admission onto the Approved List at any time

The Approved List will allow a greater flexibility of choice for eligible children and their families. It will also enable Providers to add new Settings as and when they registered and meet the required quality standards.

There are no limits on the number of Providers to be awarded onto the Approved List and Tenderers may propose any number of settings

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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