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Contract

## **Flying Start Placement Scheme - Riverside**

Cardiff Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049209

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/Pages/default.aspx>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0422](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0422)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Child daycare services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Flying Start Placement Scheme - Riverside

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85312110 - Child daycare services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Flying Start Programme requires provision of a part-time childcare place for all 2–3-year-old children residing in Flying Start catchments. The Service to be provided is the delivery of childcare places (defined as up to 5 x 2.5 hours of childcare a week for up to 39 weeks a year) in both Welsh and English to the standards as specified within the

Welsh Government guidance for the Flying Start Programme. The childcare provision delivered is regulated by CIW.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85312110 - Child daycare services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

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

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### **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 IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

32(2(b)) Where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons: - (ii) competition is absent for technical reasons but where no reasonable alternative or substitute exists, and absence of competition is not as a result of an artificial narrowing down of the parameters of the procurement.

There are no other registered childcare providers operating within this targeted area that can meet the needs of Flying Start. Within this radius there is one Flying Start setting, and we cannot increase the numbers we contract with this setting due to CIW registration. If we need to factor in a new build, it's uncertain as the current capital programme runs to March 31st, 2025. We would also need to consider the length of time it takes to secure a new provider and CIW registrations.

### IV.2) Administrative information

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-026440](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(WA Ref:143981)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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