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## **Framework Agreement for Early Years Pre-School Education Provision in Powys**

Powys County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-047de1

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

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

Powys County Council

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Llandrindod Wells

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL24 - Powys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.powys.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0354](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0354)

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/home.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/home.html>

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Framework Agreement for Early Years Pre-School Education Provision in Powys

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

- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

Services

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

Powys County Council (the Council) is seeking to engage with suitably qualified and experienced organisations for Early Years Pre School Education Provision in Powys.

Since September 2017, Powys early years education has been provided via contracted early years settings.

From September 2025, the Council will be seeking to award new contracts for the next five years.

All 3 and 4 year olds will have access to up to 10 hours of Early Years Education per week during term time. The new funding formula implemented in April 2024 5 GBP per hour per child. The provision will be split into catchment area lots.

If you have the intention to bid for more than one setting under either a

single lot or under more than one lot, please ensure the applications are kept separate.

Please note, however, this may result in a partial award and will not provide an advantage over other, single, bids.

Lots:

Lot 1 - Brecon

Lot 2 - Bro Hyddgen

Lot 3 - Builth Wells

Lot 4 - Caereinion

Lot 5 - Crickhowell

Lot 6 - Gwernyfed

Lot 7 - John Beddoes

Lot 8 - Llandrindod Wells

Lot 9 - Llanfyllin

Lot 10 - Llanidloes

Lot 11 - Maesydderwen

Lot 12 - Newtown

Lot 13 - Welshpool

Framework Agreement length - 4 years plus an option to extend for a further 1 year at the Council's discretion.

Contract duration - Individual setting contract lengths - 5 years with the option to extend for a further 2 years at the Council's discretion.

The Council intends to let a pseudo framework agreement under Regulations 74 to 77 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 Light Touch Regime. The Council is awarding a framework, which allows flexibility while complying with Treaty principles of transparency and equal treatment of providers.

The Council may decide in future to re-open the framework to allow providers to join, should the Council need to meet demand.

Bidders should be aware there is a separate ITT to submit a tender in Welsh, please see ITT\_113337.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £9,134,500

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 - Bro Hyddgen

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
- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

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

Lot 2 - Bro Hyddgen

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 3 - Builth Wells

Lot No

3

### **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
- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

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

Lot 3 - Builth Wells

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 4 - Caereinion

Lot No

4

### **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
- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

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

Lot 4 - Caereinion

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 5 - Crickhowell

Lot No

5

### **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
- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

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

Lot 5 - Crickhowell

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 6 - Gwernyfed

Lot No

6

### **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
- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

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

Lot 6 - Gwernnyfed

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 7 - John Beddoes

Lot No

7

### **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
- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

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

Lot 7 - John Beddoes

## **II.2) Description**



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

Lot 8 - Llandrindod Wells

Lot No

8

### **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
- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

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

Lot 8 - Llandrindod Wells

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 9 - Llanfyllin

Lot No

9

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

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services
- 801000000 - Primary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

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

Lot 9 - Llanfyllin

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 10 - Llanidloes

Lot No

10

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

- 801100000 - Pre-school education services
- 85312110 - Child daycare services
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 800000000 - Education and training services
- 801000000 - Primary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

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

Lot 10 - Llanidloes

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 11 - Maesydderwen

Lot No

11

### **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
- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

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

Lot 11 - Maesydderwen

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 12 - Newtown

Lot No

12

### **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

- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

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

Lot 12 - Newtown

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 13 - Welshpool

Lot No

13

### **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
- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

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

Lot 13 - Welshpool

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 - Brecon

Lot No

1

### **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
- 80100000 - Primary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

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

Lot 1 - Brecon

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

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

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

As per the tender documentation

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

#### **III.2.1) Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision

As per the tender documentation

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

As per the tender documentation

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

As per the Council's constitution

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

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-021915](#)

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

Date

13 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **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.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

Instructions for Suppliers – Registration on etenderwales

Powys 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.

Internet address(es): <http://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

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 ITTs” link.
- Click on the relevant 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 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 “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 & 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)

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=144919](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=144919)

(WA Ref:144919)

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

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United Kingdom