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Contract

Training and Support Programme: Playwork Qualifications

Welsh Government

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Welsh Government

Gwasanaethau Caffael Corfforaethol / Corporate Procurement Services, Parc Cathays / Cathays Park

Caerdydd / Cardiff

Email

gerrard.oneill@gov.wales

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL - Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://gov.wales>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0007

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Training and Support Programme: Playwork Qualifications

Reference number

C362/2022/2023

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

A Pathway from Early Years to Play pilot began under the PfS programme in 2019. This provided opportunities and funding for practitioners who required a playwork qualification to meet the requirements of the National Minimum Standards for regulated childcare by

2021. Although the deadline has now passed, we are aware that many settings are still seeking to undertake these qualifications for their staff and so a demand remains for these qualifications.

Therefore, the provision of playwork qualifications continues to have an important role to play in supporting practitioners to upskill and achieve qualifications that are crucial to ensuring a high quality sector.

Our discussions with childcare and playwork stakeholders, as well as training providers confirm there remains significant demand across the childcare and playwork sector for supporting access to qualifications which will help with recruitment and retention difficulties. Within Welsh Government, we have a clear focus on supporting people to enter, stay and progress in the childcare and playwork sector, as is outlined in the 10 Year Childcare, Play and Early Years Workforce Plan.

The aim of the tender is to award up to seven 18 month contracts that will build on the provision of playwork qualifications provided under the PfS programme. These contracts will be tendered via 4 lots:

Lot 1 – Delivery of L2PP and P3 (Level 2 and 3) (All Wales basis) - 1 contract awarded

Lot 2 – Regional delivery of Transition to Playwork (North Wales). 2 contract awarded

Lot 3 – Regional delivery of Transition to Playwork (Mid and West Wales). 2 contract awarded

Lot 4 - Regional delivery of Transition to Playwork (South Wales). 2 contract awarded

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £577,648.75

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Delivery of L2PP and P3 (Level 2 and 3) (All Wales basis)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80511000 - Staff training services
- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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 2 – Regional delivery of Transition to Playwork (North Wales)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80500000 - Training services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

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Lot 3 – Regional delivery of Transition to Playwork (Mid and West Wales)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80500000 - Training services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 - Regional delivery of Transition to Playwork (South Wales)

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80521000 - Training programme services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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: [2023/S 000-016431](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 - Delivery of L2PP and P3 (Level 2 and 3) (All Wales basis)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 November 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs

Bridge House, Station Road Llanishen

Cardiff

CF145UW

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: £172,725

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 – Regional delivery of Transition to Playwork (North Wales)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Aspiration Training Ltd

46 - 47 High Street

Newport

NP201GA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs

Bridge House, Station Road Llanishen

Cardiff

CF145UW

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: £100,883.75

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3 – Regional delivery of Transition to Playwork (Mid and West Wales)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Aspiration Training

Building 1, The Eastern Business Park, Wern Fawr Lane

Cardiff

CF35EA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs

Bridge House, Station Road Llanishen

Cardiff

CF145UW

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: £121,520

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Lot 4 - Regional delivery of Transition to Playwork (South Wales)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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46 - 47 High Street

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Country

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £182,520

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:137023)

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