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Contract

## **Enhanced Early Years Provision in South Worcestershire**

Worcestershire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04bd4b

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

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

Worcestershire County Council

County Hall

WORCESTER

WR52NP

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG12 - Worcestershire

### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

### **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**

Enhanced Early Years Provision in South Worcestershire

Reference number

WCC 2024 2143

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

Services

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

The Council has a duty to ensure sufficient early years provision is available for eligible 3 and 4-year-olds (as per statutory guidance), including children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and wishes to enter into a contract for an

Enhanced Early Years Provision for children whose identified complex needs make it difficult to attend a mainstream early years provision within South Worcestershire.

The contract is made under Regulation 32(2)(a) as the initial open procedure procurement exercise linked to notice FTS number 2023/S 000-023551 - dated 11/08/23 failed to generate any tenders.

#### **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: £2,887,500

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

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

WCC are looking to broker an Enhanced Early Years Provision for children whose identified complex needs make it difficult to attend an early year provision. The intention is to deliver EEYP within South Worcestershire as a pilot.

WCC are looking for a provision within Worcester City or Malvern and have assessed the current sufficiency need could be up to 12 children a year.

WCC are also looking for a provision in Wychavon and have assessed the current sufficiency need could be up to 12 children a year.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 0

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

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

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure

Explanation:

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#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

WCC 2024 2143

### Title

Enhanced Early Years Provision in South Worcestershire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

30 September 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Dingley Family and Specialist Early Years Centres

Kenavon Drive

Reading

RG1 3DG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

Companies House

07279320

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,887,500

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of England, Wales and Northern Ireland

London

Country

United Kingdom