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Award

Early Years SEND Support

Wirral Council

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Scope

Reference

DN782039

Description

To provide additional support and training to early years providers working with children displaying social communication difficulties.

Contract 1

Supplier

- KOALA NORTH WEST LTD

Contract value

- £150,000 excluding VAT
- £180,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

24 September 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2026
- Possible extension to 30 September 2027
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

12 month extension option 1st October 2026-30th September 2027

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services
- 80500000 - Training services

Contract locations

- UKD74 - Wirral

Information about tenders

- 9 tenders received
- 6 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 6 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 6 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 5 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDTQ-3689-VGXH

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Birkenhead

CH42 9PH

United Kingdom

Email: admin@koalanw.co.uk

Website: <https://koalanw.co.uk/>

Region: UKD74 - Wirral

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Wirral Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBCP-8675-BHWT

Town Hall, Brighton Street

Wallasey

CH44 8ED

United Kingdom

Email: procurementpeople@wirral.gov.uk

Region: UKD74 - Wirral

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government