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Award

Quality improvement support services for early education and childcare providers

Liverpool City Council

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Scope

Reference

DN779989

Description

The Council requires a provider of quality improvement support services to funded early education and childcare providers.

The Council currently provides early years entitlement funding to 145 private, voluntary and independent (PVI) nurseries (including those run by school academies), 97 childminders, 79 maintained schools (nursery classes and nursery schools).

Bidders were required to submit proposals for a universal and targeted offer which will provide quality improvement support for Council funded early years providers.

Contract 1

Supplier

- SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LIVERPOOL LIMITED

Contract value

- £1,643,028 excluding VAT
- £1,971,634 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

23 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

9 October 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2027

- Possible extension to 31 October 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The Authority may, at its absolute discretion, extend this agreement beyond the initial term by a further period or periods of up to 24 months.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The successful provider will be expected to show flexibility throughout the contract term to meet the needs of the early years sector and the Authority in order to best deliver the expected outcomes.

CPV classifications

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

Contract locations

- UKD7 - Merseyside

Information about tenders

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCBV-8514-VJCV

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Liverpool City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRVY-7813-WLPG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government