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Tender

Provision of Short Breaks Services for Children and Young People with Complex Needs as a result of Disability or Illness

City & County of Swansea

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Scope

Reference

CCS/25/263

Description

Swansea Council (The Council) is seeking suitably qualified and experienced provider/s who can deliver flexible, child-centred support in a variety of settings-including the child's home and residential settings. Services must be appropriately registered with Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) and capable of offering individual support, tailored to each child's needs.

These services are split into the following two Lots:

Lot 1 - Residential Short Breaks Service for Children and Young People with Complex Needs.

Provision of a Care Inspectorate for Wales (CIW) Registered facility providing overnight short breaks for children and young people with disabilities, notably those with a physical disability requiring attendance at a specialist provision

Lot 2 - Home-Based Short Breaks Service for Children and Young People with Complex Needs.

Provision of an overnight short breaks service for children and young people with a disability, that are provided within the family home.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,575,000 excluding VAT
- £3,090,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for up to 24 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKL18 - Swansea

Lot constraints

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

Tenderers may submit a bid for one or more of the Lot/s, there is no limit to the number of Lot/s a successful tenderer maybe awarded.

Not the same for all lots

Options are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Residential Short Breaks Service for Children and Young People with Complex Needs

Description

Provision of a Care Inspectorate for Wales (CIW) Registered facility providing overnight short breaks for children and young people with disabilities, notably those with a physical disability requiring attendance at a specialist provision.

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,875,000 excluding VAT
- £2,250,000 including VAT

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The right to increase/decrease the service provision based on need.

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Home-Based Short Breaks Service for Children and Young People with Complex Needs

Description

Provision of a Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) registered overnight short breaks for children and young people with a disability, that are provided within the family home.

Lot value (estimated)

- £700,000 excluding VAT
- £840,000 including VAT

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The right to increase or decrease services depending on need while the contract is valid.

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Residential Short Breaks Service for Children and Young People with Complex Needs

Care Inspectorate for Wales (CIW) Registered

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Home-Based Short Breaks Service for Children and Young People with Complex Needs

Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) Registered

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Residential Short Breaks Service for Children and Young People with Complex Needs

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Home-Based Short Breaks Service for Children and Young People with Complex Needs

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

31 December 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

7 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tender documents can be accessed through eTenderWales

<https://etenderwales.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/home.html>

Please log on to the free eTenderWales system and search for ITT Code:

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or description:

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

- Welsh
- English

Award decision date (estimated)

2 February 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 26 November 2030

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70.00%
Price	Cost	30.00%

Other information**Description of risks to contract performance**

Risk of increasing service user need / demand causing an increase in contract value.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

City & County of Swansea

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYYD-8699-BJGD

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Region: UKL18 - Swansea

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales