

**United Kingdom-Cheltenham: Child daycare services**  
**OJ S 43/2015 03/03/2015**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Gloucestershire College  
Postal address: Princess Elizabeth Way  
Town: Cheltenham  
Postal code: GL51 7SJ  
Country: United Kingdom  
Contact person: The Litmus Partnership Ltd  
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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.gloscol.ac.uk/>

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Education

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

Tender for Day School Nursery Provision.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

Main site or place of performance: Gloucestershire College, Gloucestershire, United Kingdom.

NUTS code UKK13 Gloucestershire

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The successful tenderer will be required to provide day school nursery provision at both Gloucestershire College's Day Nursery facilities located in Cheltenham and Gloucester. Gloucestershire College has carried out a recent review of its Day School Nursery facilities and service provision at Cheltenham and Gloucester, which are currently operated on an in-house basis. The Executive Team has decided to put both Cheltenham and Gloucester Day School Nurseries out to competitive tender.

There are two other Day Nursery facilities located at Tewkesbury and 5 Acres campuses which are operated on a rented basis. For the avoidance of doubt these are not part of this tendering exercise.

The rationale behind this decision is not only to ensure Best Value principles are achieved for both the College and its Day School Nursery customers, but to review and where possible improve the daily delivery of this service provision to the children that attend these facilities. Current annual turnover of both facilities is circa 500 000 GBP and it is the College's key objective to operate both facilities on a profit return basis to the College.

The College realises that the running and management of day nurseries is not a core competency. There are limited benefits to curriculum areas and ways to continue to benefit from work experience opportunities will still be considered going forward and will be part of the contractual requirement of the successful contractor.

Gloucestershire College is totally committed to its robust Safeguarding and Child Protection Policies and this will play a major part when evaluating the tender submissions.

Staff and students with children in the Nurseries will be protected through phased price increases and Staff and Students will continue to be given first priority for places in the future. The contract term will be 3 years commencing on 3.11.2014, however this may be extended by a further 2 years if the College Executive Team see both qualitative and quantitative benefits in doing so.

**II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

85312110 Child daycare services

**II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

**II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

**II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

**Section IV: Procedure**

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**IV.1. Type of procedure**

**IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Restricted

**IV.2. Award criteria**

**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Competitiveness. Weighting 72
2. Quality. Weighting 68
3. Company Approach. Weighting 72
4. Contract Compliance. Weighting 60

**IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

**IV.3. Administrative information**

**IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

**Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 92-161928](#) of 14.5.2014

**Other previous publications**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 114-200696](#) of 17.6.2014

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

16.9.2014

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Tinies UK Ltd

Postal address: Bradford House Fulham Green 69-79 Fulham High Street

Town: London

Postal code: SW6 3JW

Country: United Kingdom

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot****V.5. Information about subcontracting****Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about European Union funds****VI.2. Additional information****VI.3. Procedures for review****VI.3.1. Review body****VI.3.2. Review procedure****VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained****VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

26.2.2015