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Contract

## **Children's Residential Care and Education Services including Short Breaks**

Scotland Excel

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-000090

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0287a0

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

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

Scotland Excel

Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street

Paisley

PA1 1AR

#### **Contact**

Euan Kidd

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+44 1416187842

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+44 1416187423

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.scotland-excel.org.uk>

Buyer's address

[http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10383](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10383)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Children's Residential Care and Education Services including Short Breaks

Reference number

0517

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

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

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

Services

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

This notice relates to the award of new entrants to to the Scotland Excel Flexible Framework Agreement for Children's Residential Care and Education Services including Short Breaks.

The Flexible Framework Agreement was established in 2018 and is for the provision of high quality placements for children and young

people who require residential care, care and education, education and short breaks and who may have a range of complex and challenging

support needs.

The remaining duration of the Flexible Framework Agreement will be for two years from 1 May 2020. The values shown reflect those estimates as advertised at the establishment of the framework.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £421,600

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Service Option 1 - Residential Care

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - SCOTLAND

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

Flexible Framework Agreement for Children's Residential Care and Education Services including Short Breaks.

Remaining duration of the Flexible Framework Agreement will be for two years from 1 May 2020.

The values shown reflect those advertised at the establishment of the framework (which are estimates, subject to change).

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The values shown reflect those advertised at the establishment of the framework (which are estimates, subject to change).

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Service Option 2 - Care and Education

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80110000 - Pre-school education services
- 80200000 - Secondary education services
- 80340000 - Special education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - SCOTLAND

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

Flexible Framework Agreement for Children's Residential Care and Education Services including Short Breaks.

Remaining duration of the Flexible Framework Agreement will be for two years from 1 May 2020.

The values shown reflect those advertised at the establishment of the framework (which are estimates, subject to change).

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The values shown reflect those advertised at the establishment of the framework (which are estimates, subject to change).

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Service Option 3 - Short Breaks

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - SCOTLAND

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

Flexible Framework Agreement for Children's Residential Care and Education Services including Short Breaks.

Remaining duration of the Flexible Framework Agreement will be for two years from 1 May 2020.

The values shown reflect those advertised at the establishment of the framework (which are estimates, subject to change).

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The values shown reflect those advertised at the establishment of the framework (which are estimates, subject to change).

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Service Option 4 - Day Education

Lot No

4

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80110000 - Pre-school education services
- 80200000 - Secondary education services
- 80340000 - Special education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - SCOTLAND

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

Flexible Framework Agreement for Children's Residential Care and Education Services including Short Breaks.

Remaining duration of the Flexible Framework Agreement will be for two years from 1 May 2020.

The values shown reflect those advertised at the establishment of the framework (which are estimates, subject to change).

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The values shown reflect those advertised at the establishment of the framework (which are estimates, subject to change).



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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Procedure involving negotiation

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure**

Information about national procedures is available at:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2015/446/part/2/chapter/3/crossheading/social-and-other-specific-services/made>

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

Technical 70% and Commercial 30%

Please refer to the evaluation methodology document located within the attachments area within the itt\_20045 (project\_8869) on the Public Contracts Scotland-Tender website

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/web/login.html>

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2017/S 173-355037](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Service Option 1 - Residential Care

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

13 July 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Partners in Care Limited (Radical Services)

Rouse House, 2 Wyther Lane

Leeds

LS5 3BT

Telephone

+44 1383630112

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

BDT Care Solutions Ltd

1 Milton Terrace

Milton,Brampton,Cumbria

CA8 1HU

Telephone

+44 7730045777

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Clearview Care Limited

52 Montgomery Street, Eaglesham

Glasgow

G76 0AU

Telephone

+44 1413709112

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Compass Child & Family Services

23 Bath Street

Largs, Ayrshire

KA30 8BL

Telephone

+44 1475789734

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Crannoch Residential Child Care Resource Ltd

8 Tapitlaw Grove, Comrie Tapitlaw Grove

Comrie, Dunfermline

KY12 9XE

Telephone

+44 1592782123

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

FTS Care Ltd

102 Oswald Street

Falkirk

FK1 1QL

Telephone

+44 1324875398

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM76 - Falkirk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Gilmourbanks Limited - Holistic Childcare and Education

1 Merchants Place, River Street

Bloton, Lancashire

BL2 1BX

Telephone

+44 1387811995

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Greenleaf House Co Limited

18 Woodside Place

Glasgow

G3 7QL

Telephone

+44 1414046756

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Hightrees Ltd (T/A Closeburn Centre)

1 Merchant Place, River Street

Bolton, Lancashire

BL2 1BX

Telephone

+44 01848331352

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Reflexions Care Group Limited (New Reflexions)

Black Birches, Hadnall

NR Shrewsbury, Shropshire

SY4 3DH

Telephone

+44 1939210040

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Snowdon School Limited

31 Spittal Street

Stirling

FK8 1DU

Telephone

+44 1786473449

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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



The Community Connections Group Ltd

2 Dundonald Place

Kilmarnock

KA1 1UR

Telephone

+44 1563521954

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £101,184,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Service Option 2 - Care and Education

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

13 July 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Hightrees Ltd (T/A Closeburn Centre)

1 Merchant Place, River Street

Bolton, Lancashire

BL2 1BX

Telephone

+44 01848331352

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Gilmourbanks Limited - Holistic Childcare and Education

1 Merchants Place, River Street

Bloton, Lancashire

BL2 1BX

Telephone

+44 1387811995

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Greenleaf House Co Limited

18 Woodside Place

Glasgow

G3 7QL

Telephone

+44 1414046756

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Partners in Care Limited (Radical Services )

Rouse House, 2 Wyther Lane

Leeds

LS5 3BT

Telephone

+44 1383630112

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Ochil Tower School Limited

140 High Street

Auchterarder

PH3 1AD

Telephone

+44 1764662416

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £274,040,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

3

**Title**

Service Option 3 - Short Breaks

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

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

13 July 2020

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Hightrees Ltd (T/A Closeburn Centre)

1 Merchant Place, River Street

Bolton, Lancashire

BL2 1BX

Telephone

+44 01848331352

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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1 Merchants Place, River Street

Bloton, Lancashire

BL2 1BX

Telephone

+44 1387811995

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

FTS Care Ltd

102 Oswald Street

Falkirk

FK1 1QL

Telephone

+44 1324875398

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM76 - Falkirk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

The Community Connections Group Ltd

2 Dundonald Place

Kilmarnock

KA1 1UR

Telephone

+44 1563521954

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £8,432,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

4

**Title**

Service Option 4 - Day Education



A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

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

13 July 2020

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

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1 Merchant Place, River Street

Bolton, Lancashire

BL2 1BX

Telephone

+44 01848331352

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Telephone

+44 1387811995

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Ochil Tower School Limited

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Auchterarder

PH3 1AD

Telephone

+44 1764662416

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Partners in Care Limited (Radical Services )

Rouse House, 2 Wyther Lane

Leeds

LS5 3BT

Telephone

+44 1383630112

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £37,944,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

Scotland Excel is a central purchasing body and has procured this framework on behalf of the following contracting authorities (and successor bodies):

a) The 32 local authorities in Scotland as listed at <http://www.scotland-excel.org.uk/home/aboutus/ourmembers.aspx>

b) Scotland Excel associate members as listed at <http://www.scotland-excel.org.uk/home/Aboutus/Ourmembers/Associate-members.aspx>

c) any Integration Authority, or other body, established pursuant to the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014.

d) Any Scottish Registered Social Landlords listed on the public register of the Scottish Housing Regulator:

<http://directory.scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk/Documents/Landlord%20Register.pdf> as at the date of publication of this notice.

e) Tayside Contracts

f) Advanced Procurement for Universities and Colleges (APUC Ltd) and their member organisations across the higher and further education sector in Scotland and their associated and affiliated bodies.

g) Scottish Prison Service (SPS)

H) Scottish National Health Service Authorities and Trusts

I) Transport Scotland

The above is subject to each contracting authority entering into and maintaining a relevant membership agreement or other access agreement with Scotland Excel.

In line with clause 72 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, Contract and framework agreements may be modified without a new procurement procedure in accordance with this Part in some cases.

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2361>

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

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

Paisley Sheriff Court

3 St James Street

Paisley

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers, or risks suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/446) (as amended) may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session