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Contract

## **Early Learning and Childcare - South Lanarkshire Council Procured Service Arrangement**

South Lanarkshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02cbe7

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

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

South Lanarkshire Council

Council Headquarters, Almada Street

Hamilton

ML3 0AA

#### **Contact**

Procurement Service

#### **Email**

[procurement\\_service@southlanarkshire.gov.uk](mailto:procurement_service@southlanarkshire.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00410](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00410)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Early Learning and Childcare - South Lanarkshire Council Procured Service Arrangement

Reference number

SLC/PS/EDUC/19/019

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

Services

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

The choice of the provider will be selected by the parent/guardian of the child therefore the council is utilising an innovative Procured Service Arrangement (PSA) under the Light Touch Rules contained in Regulations 74-76 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

Providers of ELC are invited to join the PSA by submitting a tender to the Council. They will be appointed to the PSA if they can successfully demonstrate that they meet the National Standard, the Law, applicable guidance, and the Council's procedural requirements and accept the Rates which have been set by the Council in relation to the delivery of funded hours.

The PSA will allow providers to be added over its 10 year term.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £143,500,000

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

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

South Lanarkshire Council geographical boundary

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

South Lanarkshire Council ("the Council") is seeking to establish a Procured Service Arrangement (PSA) to ensure the delivery of funded ELC placements within the Council's geographic area.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: National Standards Criteria / Weighting: 95

Price - Weighting: 5

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **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 duration is from 01/03/2020 to 31/07/2030

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This notice is alerting the market that Phase 5 of this PSA is now open for application within a new project in PCS-T. The previous PCS-T project was 13956, from today all applications should be made to Project 18787 in PCS-T.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-017529](#)

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

### **Contract No**

SLC/PS/EDUC/19/019

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 January 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

ACE Place Ltd

88 Blairbeth Road, Burnside

Glasgow

G73 4JA

Telephone

+44 7740575772

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £143,500,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

When requested by the council bidders must complete and submit the following declarations to evidence their compliance with the relevant questions in the Qualification and Technical envelopes.

Declarations and Certificates

SPD Question 2D.1 Prompt Payment Certificate

SPD Questions 3A.1 to 3A.8

Serious and Organised Crime Declaration

Serious and Organised Crime – Information Sharing Protocol with Police Scotland Form

SPD Question 3A.6 Modern Slavery Act Declaration

SPD Question 3D.3 Human Rights Act Declaration

SPD Question 3D.11 Non-Collusion Certificate

Declaration Section Form of Tender

SPD Question 4B.5.1 Insurance Certificates

SPD Question 4C.6

Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act Declaration

Food Safety and Hygiene Certificate

SSSC registration numbers and Qualifications held

SPD Question 4D.1 Health and Safety Evidence of the statements

Failure to provide this information or in the event that the information provided does not support or evidence the statements made within the ESPD will invalidate the bid.

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

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

Hamilton Sheriff Court

Sheriff Court House, 4 Beckford Street,

Hamilton

ML3 0BT

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United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In Scotland, the alternative review body is:

Court of Session

Parliament House

Parliament Square

Edinburgh

EH1 1RQ