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Future opportunity

Flexible framework for Children's Residential Care and Education Services - including Short Breaks

Scotland Excel

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://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.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Flexible framework for Children's Residential Care and Education Services - including Short Breaks

Reference number

1121

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85310000 - Social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is in relation to the renewal of the national flexible framework for Children's Residential Care and Education services - including short breaks. The scope and structure of service options outlined in this PIN may be subject to change, however the current framework includes:

- Residential care;
- Residential care and education;
- Day education; and
- Residential short break services.

It is anticipated that the duration of this framework could be up to a period of 6 years, from the commencement date.

For the purposes of calculating the value of the contract, a 6 year contract length has been used. This is indicative only and subject to change based on policy and other requirements.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £950,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

Service Option 1 - Residential Care

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland-wide.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Prior Information Notice is in relation to a third generation national framework for children's residential care and education services.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Service Option 2 - Residential Care and Education

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80100000 - Primary education services
- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland-wide

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Prior Information Notice is in relation to a third generation national framework for children's residential care and education services.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Service Option 3 - Short Breaks

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland-wide

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Service Option 4 - Day Education

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80100000 - Primary education services
- 80110000 - Pre-school education services
- 80200000 - Secondary education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland-wide

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Prior Information Notice is in relation to a third generation national framework for children's residential care and education services.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

28 February 2022

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Scotland Excel plans to renew the Children's Residential Care and Education, including Short Breaks, framework in 2022.

It is anticipated that a streamlined approach and application process will be used to award providers to the framework. This streamlined process will be designed to reduce the administrative burden on providers seeking to take part in the new framework. Details on how to apply will be set out in the Contract Notice which is expected to be published at the end of February.

Scotland Excel is intending to hold a series of engagement events with providers on focused themes relevant to the renewal. Anyone interested in participating in these should email: socialcare@scotland-excel.org.uk to register by 31 January 2022.

Sessions will be held via MS Teams. Session numbers may be limited to allow effective dialogue.

Feedback may be used to inform the tender development process, however neither Scotland Excel nor any contracting authority will be bound to accept any views stated. Participation is not mandatory and any party not participating will not be disadvantaged in the tender process.

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