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## **EDC/2023/3838 Early Learning and Childcare Flexible Framework (Nurseries)**

East Dunbartonshire Council

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**11 March 2024, 12:00pm**

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

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM81 - East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh & Lomond

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00225](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00225)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

**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**

EDC/2023/3838 Early Learning and Childcare Flexible Framework (Nurseries)

Reference number

EDC/2023/3838

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

Services

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

The provision of early learning and childcare services.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM81 - East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh & Lomond

Main site or place of performance

East Dunbartonshire

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

Services for early learning education and childcare.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

As this is a flexible framework, applicants may apply to join at any time throughout the duration of the contract however funding placements will only be made to those who are on the framework prior to August 2024.

#### **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**

This is a flexible framework, therefore new applicants can apply at any point throughout the duration of the contract.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

As per information within the tender documents.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Please complete the attached Financial Vetting Questionnaire. The Contract Value on this should be completed by the bidder, based on the estimated annual intake from this contract.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

AS per stated in the Financial Vetting Questionnaire.

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

As per the selection criteria stated within the procurement documents.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Must meet the criteria stated, within the time periods stated, within the tender documents.

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 30

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Originally published as:

Date

8 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Changed to:

Date

11 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 24 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

8 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

PCS

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Procurement

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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The Contracting Authority does not intend to include a sub-contract clause as part of community benefits (as per Section 25 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014) in this contract for the following reason:

Not applicable

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include any community benefit requirements in this contract for the following reason:

Not applicable

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

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

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