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## **Counselling in Schools Tayside (Flexible Framework Refresh)**

Tayside Procurement Consortium

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Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-005265

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031b2d

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM7 - Eastern Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA12382](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA12382)

**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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Counselling in Schools Tayside (Flexible Framework Refresh)

Reference number

TPC/COUNSSCH/20/11

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

Services

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

This is a Refresh of the Flexible Framework under the 'Light Touch Regime' in accordance with Regulations 74-76 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (further referred to as 'the Flexible Framework') for the purchase of Counselling in Schools Services.

Existing Providers (admitted to the Framework in 2020) can submit anything that they wish to be re-evaluated. New Providers can submit a bid. The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the original tender evaluation process.

The Framework will operate until 31 October 2023 and will have the option of being for 12 months, should funding allow. (Maximum end date: 31 October 2024)

The Contract Award details as published on 21 October 2020 can be found under Award Notice:

FTS/OJEU Ref: 500626-2020 (2020/S 205-500626). The initial Framework period was extended from 31 Dec 2021 to 30 June 2022 as there was a need to gather further evaluative data (due to interruption to service implementation due to Covid-19).

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,412,532

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM7 - Eastern Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Tayside (schools through the Angus Council, Dundee City Council and Perth and Kinross Council areas)

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

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is in relation to the refresh of the Flexible Framework for Counselling in Schools (Tayside).

The Contract Notice published on 21 October 2020 Ref is:

FTS/OJEU Ref: 500626-2020 (2020/S 205-500626).

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

Existing Providers (awarded on to Framework in 2020) can submit anything that they wish to be re-evaluated. New Providers can submit a bid. The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the original tender evaluation process.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

25 March 2022

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Please find additional information contained in the 'Additional Documents' section of this Notice.

The Contract Notice is estimated to be published 25 March 2022. The Tender will be managed using Public Contracts Scotland Tender (PCS-T) and further information about this will be published in the Contract Notice.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at [https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=684276](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=684276).

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