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Contract

## **Early Years and Childcare Training Framework Agreement**

Norfolk County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk)

**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**

Early Years and Childcare Training Framework Agreement

Reference number

NCCT42323

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

Norfolk County Council retendered its expiring Early Years and Childcare Training framework agreement.

Norfolk County Council has appointed providers to its framework who will provide high quality, well-planned learning experiences for all learners and provide the necessary information, advice, guidance and support to learners for the duration of the course to ensure the learning outcomes are met.

#### **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: £2,400,000

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

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

Early Years Training 0-5 years

Lot No

1

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

- 80511000 - Staff training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80532000 - Management training services
- 80550000 - Safety training services
- 80560000 - Health and first-aid training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk

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

Training that is relevant for early years and childcare practitioners that work with children aged 0-5 years, covering areas in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Standards / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Public Services (Social Value Act) / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Staffing structure and key personnel / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Options: No

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

Price was not evaluated for appointment to the framework agreement.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Playwork Training

Lot No

2

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

- 80511000 - Staff training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80532000 - Management training services
- 80550000 - Safety training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk

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

Training that is relevant for Playwork practitioners working with children aged 4 and above, covering areas such as, but not limited to, Playwork Principles, Early Years Foundation Stage, Child Development, Partnerships with Parents, The Learning Environment, Behaviour training, Understanding Play Types, Outdoor Play, Creative play, Play and Playwork, Inclusive and Challenging Play Environments, Risk and Challenge, Self-regulation, Health and Safety.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Standards / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Public Services (Social Value Act) / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Staffing structure and key personnel / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Options: No

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

Price was not evaluated for appointment to the framework agreement.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Requirements/Leadership and Management

Lot No

3

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

- 80511000 - Staff training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80532000 - Management training services
- 80550000 - Safety training services
- 80560000 - Health and first-aid training services
- 80570000 - Personal development training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk

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

Training that covers the Statutory Framework requirements of the EYFS

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Standards / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Public Services (Socail Value Act) / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Staffing Structure and key personnel / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Options: No

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

Price was not evaluated for appointment to the framework agreement

## **II.2) Description**

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

Inclusion / SEND

Lot No

4

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

- 80511000 - Staff training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80532000 - Management training services
- 80570000 - Personal development training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk

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

Training that covers areas of inclusion / SEND in early years and childcare settings.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Standards / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Public Services (Social Value Act) / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Staffing structure and key personnel / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Options: No

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

Price was not evaluated for appointment to the framework agreement.

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

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

Qualifications

Lot No

5

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

- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level
- 80511000 - Staff training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk

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

Level 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 qualifications in early years and playwork.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and standards / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Public Services (Social Value Act) / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Staffing structure and key personnel / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Options: No

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

Price was not evaluated for appointment to the framework agreement.

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

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

Childminder training

Lot No

6

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

- 80511000 - Staff training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80532000 - Management training services
- 80560000 - Health and first-aid training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk

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

Training that is specific to Childminders, covering areas such as, but not limited to Pre-registration training, Business training, Marketing, EYFS Training, Preparing for Ofsted for Childminders.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and standards / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Public Services (Social Value Act) / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Staffing structure and key personnel / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Options: No

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

Price was not evaluated for appointment to the framework agreement.

## **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

#### **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 000-025682](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Early Years Training 0-5 years

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 January 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 8

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

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

British Association for Early Childhood Education t/a Early Education

St Albans

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Edsec Limited t/a The Education People

Maidstone

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Pen Green Centre

Corby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £900,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

2

**Title**

Playwork Training

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 January 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Edseco Limited t/a The Education People

Maidstone

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £60,000

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

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

EYFS Statutory Requirements, Leadership and Management

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 January 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 6

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

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

CR Safety Management

Great Yarmouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

British Association for Early Childhood Education t/a Early Education

St Albans

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Edseco Limited t/a The Education People

Maidstone

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Pen Green Centre

Corby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

We Can Do Business Limited

Warwick

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £250,000

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

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Inclusion / SEND

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 January 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 7

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

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

The Hamlet Centre Trust

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Respectrum Advisory Services

Great Yarmouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Edseco Limited t/a The Education People

Maidstone

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Communicate & Care Ltd

Stowmarket

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Christine Elsby

Colby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Pen Green Centre

Corby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

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

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

Qualifications

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 January 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 6

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

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

Christine Elsby

Colby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Pen Green Centre

Corby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

HIT Training Ltd t/a C2C Training

Shoreham-by-sea

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Jarvis Training Management Limited

Speke

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD72 - Liverpool

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Simply One Stop Ltd t/a Learn Plus Us

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI7 - Outer London – West and North West

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £700,000

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

### **Lot No**

6

### **Title**

Childminder Training

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 January 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 6

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

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

Edseco Limited t/a The Education People

Maidstone

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Pen Green Centre

Corby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

The Childcare Company (Old Windsor) Limited

Slough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £90,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a framework agreement, and as such there is no guarantee of work.

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

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

Norfolk County Council

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom