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Contract

## **CE-176-23 - PROVISION OF FUNDED EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE (ELC) PLACES**

South Ayrshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

South Ayrshire Council

County Buildings, Wellington Square

Ayr

KA7 1DR

#### **Email**

[procurement@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 3001230900

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM94 - South Ayrshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/procurement/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00405](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00405)

**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**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

Services

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

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#### **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: £12,800,000

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

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

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

South Ayrshire Council (the Council) is seeking to establish a Flexible Framework Agreement (FFA) to ensure the delivery of funded ELC placements within the Council's geographic area.

The choice of the provider will be selected by the parent/guardian of the child therefore the council is utilising a Flexible Framework Agreement under the Light Touch Rules contained in the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

Providers of ELC are invited to join the FFA by submitting a tender to the Council. They will be appointed to the FFA 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 FFA will always be open and will allow providers to be added over its 5 year term.

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

Price

#### **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

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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: [2023/S 000-033215](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

2 February 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

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

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

Busy Bees Nurseries Ayr

Dalmellington Road

Ayr

KA6 6PE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Doonvale Private Nursery School

Doonholm Road

Ayr

KA6 6BL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Granny Smith's Nursery

22 Ayr Strret

Troon

KA10 6EB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

HEADS OF AYR NURSERY LTD

LAIGH KYLESTON FARM, DUNURE ROAD

AYR

KA7 4LD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lisa's ChildcAyr

147 James Campbell Road

Ayr

KA80RY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

MARINA VIEW NURSERY

131 TEMPLEHILL

Troon

KA10 6BQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Riverbank Nursery

2 Citadel Place

Ayr

KA7 1JN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

The Meadows Private Day Nursery



74 Mauchline Road, Mossblown

Ayr

KA6 5DL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Fly High Early Learning & Childcare

13 Main Street , Monkton

Prestwick

KA9 2RN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Alphabet Yard

South Harbour Street

Ayr

KA7 1JX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Pine Trees Nursery

1 Ayr Road

Prestwick

KA9 1SX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Wellington School (Ayr) Ltd

Carleton Turrets, 1 Craigweil Road

Ayr

KA7 2XH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Jacqueline's Childminding

Troon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,800,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This Framework will remain open - please refer to Procurement documents for further information.

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

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

Ayr Sheriff Court

Ayr

Country

United Kingdom