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Contract

CT1293 - Framework Agreement for Children's Residential Care and Education

The City of Edinburgh Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-008266

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-042884

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The City of Edinburgh Council

Waverley Court, 4 East Market Street

Edinburgh

EH8 8BG

Email

john.youngs@edinburgh.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

CT1293 - Framework Agreement for Children's Residential Care and Education

Reference number

CT1293

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The City of Edinburgh Council (the Council) seek to establish a Framework Agreement for Children's Residential Care and Education.

Service Requirement

The Council requires to put a multi provider framework agreement in place for the provision of Residential Care and Education within Residential Schools and Care Homes for Children and/ or Young People who have multiple and complex needs and for whom provision of residential care is the best means of improving Outcomes.

The principles of Getting It Right for Every Child are at the heart of this Service. The Council and Providers shall work in partnership to commission and deliver services that will fully support Children and Young People as they grow and develop.

This is broken into three lots:

Lot 1 – Provision of Residential Care:

Residential Care where the child or Young Person attends School elsewhere or is not in education;

Lot 2 – Provision of Education:

Education where the child or Young Person resides elsewhere;

Lot 3 – Provision of Residential Care & Education integrated service:

Residential Care and education provided as a package for the child or Young Person.

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: £80,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 – Provision of Residential Care

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Within the Edinburgh city boundaries or within a maximum 50-mile radius.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 – Provision of Residential Care:

Residential Care where the child or Young Person attends School elsewhere or is not in education.

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 lot may be applied for on it's own, or along with a submission for lot 3

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 – Provision of Education

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80340000 - Special education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Within the Edinburgh city boundaries or within a maximum 50-mile radius.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 – Provision of Education:

Education where the child or Young Person resides elsewhere.

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 lot may be applied for on it's own, or along side a submission for lot 3

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - Provision of Residential Care & Education integrated service

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Within the Edinburgh city boundaries or within a maximum 50-mile radius.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3 – Provision of Residential Care & Education integrated service:

Residential Care and education provided as a package for the child or Young Person.

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 lot may only be applied for in addition to a submission for Lot 1 or Lot 2. Organisations may not submit for Lot 3 alone.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure

Information about national procedures is available at:

https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2015/446/pdfs/ssi_20150446_en.pdf

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

Stage 1: SPD.

Organisations that did not meet the minimum standards as set out in the questions within the PCS-T notice were not taken forward to Stage 2.

Stage 2: 60% quality, 40% cost

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-019715](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 – Provision of Residential Care

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 9

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Aberlour Child Care Trust

Kintail House, Forthside Way

Stirling

, FK8 1QZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Action for Children Services Ltd

3 The Boulevard (Company Registered Address), Ascot Road

Watford, Hertfordshire

WD18 8AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Applied Care and Development Limited

Bankend Rd

Dumfries

DG1 4AL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Capability Scotland

Vantage Point, 24 St Johns Road

Edinburgh

EH12 6NZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Care Visions

Bremner House

Stirling

FK9 4TF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CrossReach (the operating name for The Church of Scotland Social Care Council)

47 Milton Road East

Edinburgh

EH15 2SR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Dean & Cauvin Young People's Trust

68 St John's Road

Edinburgh

EH12 8AT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Spark of Genius

Trojan House

Paisley

PA1 2BH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Starley Hall School Limited

Starley Hall School Limited, Aberdour Road

Burntisland

KY3 0AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM7 - Eastern Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 – Provision of Education

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Applied Care and Development Limited

Bankend Rd

Dumfries

DG1 4AL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Capability Scotland

Vantage Point, 24 St Johns Road

Edinburgh

EH12 6NZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Dunedin School

Liberton Bank House, 5 Nether Liberton Lane

Edinburgh

EH165TY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Harmeny Education Trust Limited

Harmeny School, Mansfield Road

Balerno

EH14 7JY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Spark of Genius

Trojan House

Paisley

PA1 2BH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Starley Hall School Limited

Starley Hall School Limited, Aberdour Road

Burntisland

KY3 0AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM7 - Eastern Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Donaldson Trust

Preston Road

Linlithgow

eh496hz

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £20,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3 - Provision of Residential Care & Education integrated service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 7

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Stirling

, FK8 1QZ

Country

United Kingdom

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Yes

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47 Milton Road East

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EH15 2SR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Harmeny Education Trust Limited

Harmeny School, Mansfield Road

Balerno

EH14 7JY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Spark of Genius

Trojan House

Paisley

PA1 2BH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Starley Hall School Limited

Starley Hall School Limited, Aberdour Road

Burntisland

KY3 0AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM7 - Eastern Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £30,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Council consider this opportunity to be procured under the Light Touch Regime of Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

It is a mandatory requirement of this Framework Agreement that a prompt payment clause is present in all Contracts used in the delivery of the requirements. This ensures payment of sub-contractors at all stages of the supply chain within 30 days and includes an obligation to provide a point of contact for sub-contractors to refer to in the case of payment difficulties. This will require active monitoring of payment performance as well as the provision of evidence and reports to the Council on request or as contractually scheduled.

Please note: The establishment of a Framework Agreement will act as platform for the future procurements and as such is not a guarantee of any work or financial commitment.

It is a mandatory requirement that organisations pay staff who work on the council framework pay at least the real Living Wage. More information can be found within the SPD on PCS tender.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court

Sheriff Court House, 27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

An economic operator that suffers or risks suffering loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or Court of Session. . A claim for an ineffectiveness order must be made within 30 days of the Contract Award Notice being published in the Find a Tender Service /OJEU or within 30 days of the date those who expressed an interest in or otherwise bid for the contract were informed of the conclusion of the contract or in any other case within 6 months from the date on which the contract was entered into.