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Contract

## **Child Counselling in Education Establishments**

Glasgow City Council  
West Dunbartonshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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**NUTS code**

UKM82 - Glasgow City

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00196](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00196)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

West Dunbartonshire Council

16 Church Street

Dumbarton

G82 1QL

**Email**

[Corporate.Procurement@west-dunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:Corporate.Procurement@west-dunbarton.gov.uk)

**Telephone**

+44 1389737000

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM81 - East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh & Lomond

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/business/suppliers/procurement/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00153](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00153)

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

The contract involves joint procurement

## **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**

Child Counselling in Education Establishments

Reference number

GCC006200CPU

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

- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

Services

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

Glasgow City Council invited tender bids to be part of a framework from suppliers with experience in delivering Counselling Services and other evidence based interventions to pupils aged 5-18 years within all mainstream primary and secondary schools across Glasgow and in secondary schools in West Dunbartonshire.

The provider(s) must:

- Improve children and young people's mental health and be outcome focussed;
- Provide easy access to the service evidenced by referral numbers, accepted numbers and waiting times for intervention;
- Ensure children and young people receive the support they need in a structured way, working through a programme of care including outcome measures, goal-based outcomes and children's plans,
- Ensure children and young people are receiving the right help at the right time,
- Foster strong relationship-based Interventions and care plans for children and young people,
- Ensure children and young people and carers are well informed of available supports and services and can access the supports with marketing information regarding the

service being provided in appropriate formats and media via school setting.

The provider(s) must be able to provide the following management information during the contract:

- A set of case studies and quotes report based on qualitative data from actual referrals,
- A termly update report which provides a top line overview of programme activities and outcomes,
- End of year evaluation report, assessing the counselling outcomes and wider impact.

#### **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: £8,000,000

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

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

One to One Counselling - Primary Schools

Lot No

2

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

- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

Glasgow, UK

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

Access to Counselling service (one to one) for Primary 1-7 pupils across the 141 Primary schools within Glasgow in line with the information detailed in section II.1.4

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

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Outcomes / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Partnership Activity / Weighting: 6%

Quality criterion - Name: Infrastructure / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Implementation / Weighting: 7%

Quality criterion - Name: Monitoring and Evaluation / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Accessibility and Equality / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Business Continuity / Weighting: 4%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 15

#### **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

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

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

Play Therapy - Primary Schools

Lot No

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

- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

Glasgow, UK

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

Access to Play therapy for Primary 1-7 pupils across the 141 mainstream primary schools in Glasgow in line with the information detailed in section II.1.4.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Outcomes / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Partnership Activity / Weighting: 6%

Quality criterion - Name: Infrastructure / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Implementation / Weighting: 7%

Quality criterion - Name: Monitoring and Evaluation / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Accessibility and Equality / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Business Continuity / Weighting: 4%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 15

## **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Art Therapy - Primary Schools

Lot No

4

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

- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

Glasgow, UK

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

Access to Art Therapy for Primary 1-7 pupils across the 141 mainstream primary schools in Glasgow in line with the information detailed in section II.1.4

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

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Outcomes / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Partnership Activity / Weighting: 6%

Quality criterion - Name: Infrastructure / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Implementation / Weighting: 7%

Quality criterion - Name: Monitoring and Evaluation / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Accessibility and Equality / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Business Continuity / Weighting: 4%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 15

#### **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

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

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

Secondary Schools - Counselling Services

Lot No

1

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

- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

Glasgow, UK

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

Access to Counselling services for pupils within 30 mainstream secondary schools in

Glasgow and in secondary schools in West Dunbartonshire in line with the information detailed in section II.1.4

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Outcomes / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Partnership Activity / Weighting: 6%

Quality criterion - Name: Infrastructure / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Implementation / Weighting: 7%

Quality criterion - Name: Monitoring and Evaluation / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Accessibility and Equality / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Business Continuity / Weighting: 4%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 15

**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.1.3) 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: [2024/S 000-032783](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

1

### Title

Secondary Schools - Counselling Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

18 February 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Lifelink

Suite 4, Melisa House, 3 Brand Place

Glasgow

G51 1DR

Telephone

+44 1415524434

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: £3,220,000

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

One to One Counselling - Primary Schools

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 February 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Lifelink

Suite 4, Melisa House, 3 Brand Place

Glasgow

G51 1DR

Telephone

+44 1415524434

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: £1

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

#### **Lot No**

3

#### **Title**

Play Therapy - Primary Schools

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 February 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

With Kids

15 Annfield Place, Dennistoun

Glasgow

G31 2XE

Telephone

+44 1415505770

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: £1

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

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Art Therapy - Primary Schools

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 February 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Impact Arts (Projects) Ltd

105 Brunswick Street

Glasgow

G1 1TF

Telephone

+44 7976624884

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(SC Ref:792460)

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

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

Glasgow Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

PO Box 23 1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Email

[glasgow@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:glasgow@scotcourts.gov.uk)

Telephone

+44 1414298888

Country

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Internet address

<https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/court-locations/glasgow-sheriff-court-and-justice-of-the-peace-court>

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Glasgow City Council ("the council") must, by notice in writing as soon as possible after the decision has been made, inform all tenderers and candidates concerned of its decision to conclude the framework agreement. The council must allow a period of at least the relevant standstill period (where the notice is sent by facsimile or electronic means the period is 10 days ending at midnight at the end of the 10th day after that on which the last notice is sent, when sent by other means the period is 15 days) to elapse between the date of dispatch of the notice referred to in Regulation 85(1) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 ("The Regulations"). The council is obliged to comply with the regulations and any eligible economic operator can bring an action in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session where as a consequence of a breach by the council, suffers or risks suffering loss or damage. The bringing of court proceedings during the standstill period means that the council must not conclude the framework agreement system unless the proceedings are determined, discontinued or disposed of: or the court, by interim order, brings to an end the prohibition. The bringing of court proceedings after the standstill period has elapsed and the remedies that are available to the courts are detailed in the Regulations. Economic operators can write to the council seeking further clarification on the notice, to which the council must respond within 15 days. Economic Operators should be mindful to seek their own independent legal advice when they consider appropriate to do so.