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Contract

## **Modern Apprenticeships 2021-22 - Training Provider and Employer**

Skills Development Scotland Co. Limited

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-008416

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a851

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

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**NUTS code**

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Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA12862](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA12862)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Non Departmental Public Body

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Modern Apprenticeships 2021-22 - Training Provider and Employer

Reference number

P20-032

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Skills Development Scotland, on behalf of Scottish Government invites bids to deliver Modern Apprenticeship (MA) services for starts for year 2021-22, plus optional two 1 year extensions for 2022-23 and 2023-24, at SDS discretion. Such services will continue to be delivered for the duration of the apprenticeship (in-training). The dual purpose of the MA Programme is to support individuals to learn while in work; and economic growth across Scotland. MAs are a joint investment between employers/public funding. Employers invest through wage costs and on-going support and public funding contributes towards the costs or training. There are 4 Lots available to bid for, Lot 1 Providers Lowlands & Uplands, Lot 2 Providers Highlands & Islands, Lot 3 Providers South of Scotland, Lot 4 Employers. Please note the value of 243m GBP is an indicative value based on annual value of 81m GBP. The 243m GBP is only if the optional two plus 1year extensions is requested at SDS discretion.

#### **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: £79,953,000

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

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

Lot 2 - MA Services - Provider - Lowlands & Uplands

Lot No

2

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80500000 - Training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

SDS is inviting bids from Providers for MA starts for the duration of 12 months from 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022. MAs already in training shall continue for the duration of the individual's apprenticeship.

#### **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**

Bidders cannot bid for Lots 1-3 and Lot 4. Bids will only be accepted for a Provider (Lots 1-3) or an Employer Lot (Lot 4).

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

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

Lot 3 - MA Services - Provider - South of Scotland

Lot No

3

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80500000 - Training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

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### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

Bidders cannot bid for Lots 1-3 and Lot 4. Bids will only be accepted for a Provider (Lots 1-3) or an Employer Lot (Lot 4).

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 4 - MA Services - Employer

Lot No

4

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80500000 - Training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

SDS is inviting bids from Providers for MA starts for the duration of 12 months from 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022. MAs already in training shall continue for the duration of the individual's apprenticeship.

### **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**

Bidders cannot bid for Lots 1-3 and Lot 4. Bids will only be accepted for a Provider (Lots 1-3) or an Employer Lot (Lot 4).

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 - MA Services - Provider - Highlands & Islands

Lot No

1

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80500000 - Training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

SDS is inviting bids from Providers for MA starts for the duration of 12 months from 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022. MAs already in training shall continue for the duration of the individual's apprenticeship.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

The scope of services to be provided under this contract falls within the definition of social and other specific services in Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the regulations") and therefore the procurement process shall in accordance with Regulation 74 of the Regulation be subject to the requirement of Section 7 of the Regulations. By virtue of regulation 76(3) of the regulations, bidders in any of the situations listed in regulation 58 of the Regulation may be excluded.

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 202-492265](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 - MA Services - Provider - Highlands & Islands

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 March 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 99

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 52

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 99

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 99

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

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

UHI

Executive Office, 12B Ness Walk

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Country

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Virtual Learning Company Ltd

Morrish House, 20 Davidson Drive

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Milnathort

KY13 9DA

Telephone

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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: £8,200,000

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

**Lot No**

2

**Title**

Lot 2 - MA Services - Provider - Lowlands & Uplands

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

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

17 March 2021

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 169

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 94

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 169

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 169

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

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

NHS Education for Scotland

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME

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Pointer Ltd

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

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Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Yes

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The contractor is an SME

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Yes

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

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NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

tigers (sta ) limited

Unit 27, 102 Crowhill Road, Huntershill Village, glasgow

Glasgow

G641RP

Telephone

+44 1417715200

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Training for Care

12-14 Logie Green Road

Edinburgh

EH7 4EZ

Telephone

+44 1315567773

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Training Initiatives Ltd t/a TIGERS

Office 33, 60 Mollinsburn Street, Springburn

Glasgow

G21 4SF

Telephone

+44 7979814104

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Tullos Training Ltd

Craigshaw Drive, West Tullos

Aberdeen

AB12 3AL

Telephone

+44 1224872316

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Virtual Learning Company Ltd

Morrish House, 20 Davidson Drive

Invergordon

IV18 0SA

Telephone

+44 1349888112

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM5 - North Eastern Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

XL Training (Scotland) Ltd

Kingfisher House, Aul Mart Business Park, Orwell Road

Milnathort

KY13 9DA

Telephone

+44 7825872019

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: £65,400,000

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

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Lot 3 - MA Services - Provider - South of Scotland

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 March 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 85

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 45

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 85

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 85

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

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

TRAINING PLATFORM LTD TA TRAININGSTATION

MEAFORD HOUSE, 218 GISBURN ROAD, BARROWFORD

NELSON

BB9 6AU

Telephone

+44 7966482894

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

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

Step-Up

Parton Mill House, Parton

Castle Douglas

DG7 3BH

Telephone

+44 7765105559

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

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

XL Training (Scotland) Ltd

Kingfisher House, Aul Mart Business Park, Orwell Road

Milnathort

KY13 9DA

Telephone

+44 7825872019

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: £2,900,000

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

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Lot 4 - MA Services - Employer

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 March 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 46

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 46

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 46

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

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

Wheatley Foundation

25 Cochrane Street

Glasgow

G1 1HL

Telephone

+44 1412745721

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

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

Stirling Council

Cowane Centre, 69 Cowane Street

Stirling

FK8 1JP

Telephone

+44 1786237526

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,500,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

Part 2 Award Criteria: Delivery 70%, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion 15% & Fair Work Practice 15%

Award scoring methodology will be used for each of the award criteria of 0-3 (Sect 1 & 2) or 0-4 (Sect 3) as stated in the ITT document.

SDS in allocating volumes will take into account the bids received and the priorities for the programme and may allocate to the estimated value specified or less, as appropriate.

Fair Work Practices - SDS is committed to the delivery of high quality public services, and recognises that this is critically dependent on a workforce that is well-motivated, well led, has appropriate opportunities for training and skills development and is engaged in decision making. These factors are also important for workforce recruitment and retention, and thus continuity of service.

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=601696](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=601696).

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help\\_guides.aspx](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx).

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include a sub-contract clause as part of community benefits (as per Section 25 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014) in this contract for the following reason:

Sub-contracting is not specified but will occur as indicated as being required to deliver the training services by the bidders.

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include any community benefit requirements in this contract for the following reason:

Community Benefits was considered, however, even though aggregated value is over 4m GBP, each individual contract will be lower than 4m GBP

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

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

The Sheriff Clerk's Office

1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Email

[Procurement@sds.co.uk](mailto:Procurement@sds.co.uk)

Telephone

+44 1414185248

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Skills Development Scotland Co. Limited

Monteith House, First Floor, 11 George Square

Glasgow

G2 1DY

Email

[Procurement@sds.co.uk](mailto:Procurement@sds.co.uk)

Telephone

+44 1412256710

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/>

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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Monteith House, First Floor, 11 George Square

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G2 1DY

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