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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

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

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Buyer's address

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

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

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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

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II.2.14) Additional information

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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

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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

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 Inverness IV2 5NA Telephone +44 1463279451 Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKM6 - Highlands and Islands V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor West College Scotland **Paisley Campus**

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PA3 4DR

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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: £8,200,000

Section V. Award of contract

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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

EDEC, 4th floor, Lauriston Building

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKM - Scotland

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKM82 - Glasgow City

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Country

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NUTS code

• UKM - Scotland

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKM - Scotland

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United Kingdom

Simplicity SVQs Ltd

52 Watson Street
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NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
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Country
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NUTS code
UKM82 - Glasgow City
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
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+44 1415856341 Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKM82 - Glasgow City V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Training Solutions (Scotland) Ltd 152 West Marketgait, , Business Centre, Suite 2 Dundee DD4 0TP Telephone +44 1382738060 Country **United Kingdom** NUTS code • UKM - Scotland 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

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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• UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Peterhead Engineers Development Ltd Wellbank Business Park, Blackhills Peterhead **AB42 3JH** Telephone +44 1779472028 Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Pine Trees Nursery 1 Ayr Road **Prestwick KA9 1SX** Telephone +44 1292475372

Country

United Kingdom NUTS code • UKM94 - South Ayrshire The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Pointer Ltd 65 North Wallace Street Glasgow G4 0DT Telephone +44 7720999077 Country **United Kingdom** NUTS code • UKM82 - Glasgow City The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Nithcree Training Edinburgh Road **Dumfries**

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NUTS code
UKM - Scotland
The contractor is an SME
Yes
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416 Hamilton Road, Cambuslang
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Telephone
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Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKM82 - Glasgow City
The contractor is an SME
Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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+44 7557921389
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
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AB51 0EZ
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Country
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NUTS code
UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire
The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Wishaw

ML2 7BL

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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KA7 1JT

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKM94 - South Ayrshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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livingston

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+44 7774240870 Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKM - Scotland The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Rewards Training Recruitment Consultancy (Scotlan) 3rd floor 14 South St Andrew Street Edinburgh EH22AZ Telephone +44 1315576500 Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Ritchies Training Centre Hobden Street

Glasgow
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+44 1415572212
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKM - Scotland
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
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Telephone
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Country
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Yes

The contractor is an SME

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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KA1 2SF
Telephone
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Country
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NUTS code
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The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
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Telephone
+44 01383661555
Country
United Kingdom

UKM - Scotland
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
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Telephone
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Country
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NUTS code
UKM6 - Highlands and Islands
The contractor is an SME
Yes
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Country
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NUTS code
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Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKM82 - Glasgow City
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
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+44 1702201070 Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKH3 - Essex The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor SGFitness &straining academy Itd Block5 unit 5, Etna industrial estate Wishaw MI2 7xq Telephone +44 7766311338 Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKM84 - North Lanarkshire The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor **NAFC Marine Centre** Port Arthur

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NUTS code
UKM - Scotland
The contractor is an SME
Yes
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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

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NUTS code

• UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor **SNIPEF Training Services Ltd** Bellevue House, 22 Hopetoun Street Edinburgh EH7 4GH Telephone +44 1315241245 Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Street League 183 Crownpoint Road Glasgow G40 2AL Telephone +44 7584504973

Country
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NUTS code
UKM82 - Glasgow City
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
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Glasgow
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Telephone
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Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKM82 - Glasgow City
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Technical Academy Scotland

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Edinburgh

EH2 2ER Telephone +44 1312476760 Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor The Tell Organisation Bankend Road, Dumbarton Glasgow G82 2RT Telephone +44 1389762093 Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKM82 - Glasgow City The contractor is an SME Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Zone Initiative 10 High Main Street Dalmellington KA6 7QN Telephone +44 1292551888 Country **United Kingdom 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

AB123AL

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

Morrich House, 20 Davidson Drive

Invergordon

IV18 0SA

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £65,400,000

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

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+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

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

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NUTS code

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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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Part 2 Award Criteria: Delivery 70%, Equality, Diversion & 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.

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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
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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures
Skills Development Scotland Co. Limited
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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 Skills Development Scotland Co. Limited Monteith House, First Floor, 11 George Square Glasgow G2 1DY Email Procurement@sds.co.uk Telephone +44 1412256710 Country **United Kingdom**

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