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## **Flexible Framework for Vocational and Skills Based Interventions**

North Lanarkshire Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

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#### **NUTS code**

UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

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Main address

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Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00010](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00010)

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

## **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**

Flexible Framework for Vocational and Skills Based Interventions

Reference number

NLC-CPT-24-125

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

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establishments.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

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

Automotive & Engineering

Lot No

1

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

- 80200000 - Secondary education services
- 80340000 - Special education services
- 80212000 - Vocational secondary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

North Lanarkshire

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### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

48

### **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**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Acting & Theater Performance

Lot No

2

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

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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NUTS codes

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

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

Beauty Care

Lot No

3

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- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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NUTS codes

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

Civil Engineering

Lot No

4

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- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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NUTS codes

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

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

Construction

Lot No

5

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- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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NUTS codes

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

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

Creative Digital Media

Lot No

6

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- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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NUTS codes

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

Dance

Lot No

7

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- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Digital Game Development

Lot No

8

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- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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NUTS codes

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## **II.2) Description**

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

## Early Learning & Childcare

Lot No

9

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- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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NUTS codes

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

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

Employ-ability Skills

Lot No

10

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- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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

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

Engineering

Lot No

11

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- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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

Food & Drink Technology

Lot No

12

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- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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

Hairdressing

Lot No

13

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establishments.

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

48

#### **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**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Health & Safety

Lot No

14

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

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

North Lanarkshire

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

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establishments.

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £50,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

48

#### **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**

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

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

Health & Social Care

Lot No

15

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

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

North Lanarkshire

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

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#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

48

#### **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**

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

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

Hospitality

Lot No

16

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

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

North Lanarkshire

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

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#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**



Duration in months

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

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

It Software

Lot No

17

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

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

North Lanarkshire

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

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

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

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Make Up Artistry

Lot No

18

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

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

North Lanarkshire

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

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#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

48

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

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Music Technology

Lot No

19

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

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

North Lanarkshire

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

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

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

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

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

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

Professional Cookery

Lot No

20

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

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

North Lanarkshire

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

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

48

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

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

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

Rural Horticulture & Outdoor

Lot No

21

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

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance



North Lanarkshire

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

48

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Scientific Technologies

Lot No

22

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

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

North Lanarkshire

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

48

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

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Sensory Arts

Lot No

23

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

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

North Lanarkshire

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Sound Production

Lot No

24

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

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

North Lanarkshire

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

48

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

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

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

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

Sports Development

Lot No

25

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

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

North Lanarkshire

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

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

48

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

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

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

Uniformed Service

Lot No

26

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

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

North Lanarkshire

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Duration in months

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## **II.2) Description**

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

IT Hardware

Lot No

27

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

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

North Lanarkshire

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- are levelled in the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) e.g. City and Guilds, Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA), Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC), Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI)

This framework will not include vocational and skills-based provision delivered by further education colleges/universities or under school/college partnership arrangements. Further education colleges, primarily New College Lanarkshire, will provide many vocational education courses for young people in the council's secondary establishments.

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

48

#### **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**

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Economic Operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015

## **II.2) Description**

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

Miscellaneous

Lot No

28

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

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

North Lanarkshire

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

The Council is seeking to establish a Flexible Framework Agreement with external learning providers for the provision of vocational education and skill-based courses for young people across school establishments.

The primary aim of this framework is to enhance the employability skills and post school pathways that will better equip our young people for the world of work. A significant focus of this framework will be to ensure adequate specialist provision is available for our schools and programmes supporting pupils with complex and additional needs.

A key focus of this provision will be on young people pursuing well designed study courses that:

-better equips young people for the world of work

- meets their clear career aspirations linked to local labour market information
- develop meta skills identified by employers as essential when recruiting young people
- equip young people with the experiences and attributes to develop their employability skills
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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

Full details of the objective rules and criteria for participation are contained within the ITT document. Please refer to I.3 Communication within this Notice.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

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Please refer to the ITT documentation for all contract performance conditions.

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#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

#### IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreementThe Framework is for a maximum of 4 years. There has a flexible approach and annual entry points to allow new applicants to join the Framework for academic years 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25..

#### 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/part/2/chapter/3/crossheading/social-and-other-specific-services>

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

Single-stage procedure.

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Tender Application: Tenderers must complete an SPD and provide proposals for Service Provision.

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Tenders must be submitted via PCS-T only.

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Tender responses will be scored by a tender evaluation panel from within the Council.

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Further entry points will adhere to the same Tender Application process.

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

### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

10 April 2025

Local time

12:00pm

### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

TENDERERS PLEASE NOTE:

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Late Tenders will not be considered under any circumstances.

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The Council will not provide additional notification to any Bidder of the rejection of a late Tender.

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For the avoidance of any doubt, automated messages confirming receipt of a Tender should not be taken to imply acceptance of it by the Council.

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Police Scotland identified a number of business areas that have a high risk of infiltration by Serious and Organised Crime groups; this Framework belongs to one such area and as such the Council reserves the right to include enhanced probity checks prior to any contract award, including sharing tenderer information with Police Scotland.

The tender pack includes a schedule for the Declaration of non-involvement in serious organised crime; this is a mandatory tender submission requirement for all tenderers.

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The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this PQQ exercise. The Project code is 28578. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

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

This Flexible Framework is not providing any guarantee of work; any contracts will be across a vast number of learning providers and it is therefore overly complex to achieve useage at this stage and it is anticipated that none of them would reach the threshold where it would be reasonable to expect Community Benefits to be accrued.

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The nature of this Framework already has benefits to the community ingrained within it as the sole purpose is to enhance the employability skills and post school pathways that will better equip our young people for the world of work. A significant focus of this Framework will be to ensure adequate specialist provision is available for our schools and programmes supporting pupils with complex and additional needs.

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

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

Scottish Courts

Edinburgh

Hamilton

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/court-locations/hamilton-sheriff-court>

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.

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