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Tender

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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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

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

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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

Acting & Theater Performance

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80200000 - Secondary education services

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Beauty Care

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

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II.2) Description

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Civil Engineering

Lot No

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II.2.3) Place of performance

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II.2.1) Title

Construction

Lot No

5

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Creative Digital Media

Lot No

6

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NUTS codes

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Dance

Lot No

7

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Digital Game Development

Lot No

8

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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

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Employ-ability Skills

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Engineering

Lot No

11

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Food & Drink Technology

Lot No

12

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II.2.1) Title

Hairdressing

Lot No

13

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Health & Safety

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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.2.7) 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

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) 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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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North Lanarkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

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PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE EXCLUSION GROUNDS:

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

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 agreement. The 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

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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