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Contract

## **Provision of Refugee Resettlement Programmes – ESOL for Language & Employability Framework Agreement**

The Highland Council  
High Life Highland

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028e41

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

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

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Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00045](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00045)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

High Life Highland

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA23042](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA23042)

## **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**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Refugee Resettlement Programmes – ESOL for Language & Employability Framework Agreement

Reference number

THCHLH/ESOL/2021

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

Highlife Highland and The Highland Council collaborating together, have put in place

arrangements for the provision of adult education and employability development for the Refugee Resettlement Programme. This includes a 2 Lot framework agreement.

### **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: £150,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 - English for speakers of other languages

Lot No

1

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80580000 - Provision of language courses
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

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

Highlife Highland and The Highland Council collaborating together, have put in place arrangements for the provision of adult education and employability development for the Refugee Resettlement Programme. This includes a 2 Lot framework agreement.

Under these arrangements, Highlife Highland will take the lead role in co-ordinating, delivering and reporting of English Language learning provision. They will provide employability support for all adults resettled under the programme and work with key partners using the framework agreement, to provide a flexible and innovative approach to delivery. Bespoke pieces of work will be commissioned as required.

The aim is to provide a more tailored, person-centred approach to English language acquisition which will enable service users to integrate with their communities and advance their skills sufficiently to be able to seek vocational learning, employability services and employment.

The contractor is required to work in partnership with the project's Adult Learning Co-ordinator to deliver a holistic and co-ordinated approach to English Language and tailored employability provision based on the individual needs of service users.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical criteria / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **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**

Lot 2 - Tailored Employability Support

Lot No

2

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80580000 - Provision of language courses
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical criteria / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **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: [2021/S 000-001771](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 - English for speakers of other languages

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

13 April 2021

#### **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: 0

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**

WEA Scotland

525 Ferry Road

Edinburgh

EH5 2FF

Telephone

+44 1312263456

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £112,500

Total value of the contract/lot: £112,500

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Lot 2 - Tailored Employability Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

13 April 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £37,500

Total value of the contract/lot: £37,500

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The procurement is a 2 lot procurement. The same supplier won both Lots.

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

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

Local Sheriff Court

Inverness

Country

United Kingdom