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Awarded 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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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

High Life Highland

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United Kingdom

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

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

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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Options: No

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The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

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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

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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

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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

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