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## **Employability Services**

South Lanarkshire Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04ec20

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

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

South Lanarkshire Council

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Hamilton

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00410](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00410)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

Employability Services

Reference number

SLC/CE/24/066

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

This Prior Information Notice is for organisations interested in the provision of Employability services for South Lanarkshire Council (the Council). The service will be delivered to individuals from South Lanarkshire Local Employability Partnership's key priority groups for the purposes of supporting progression to sustainable employment outcomes. This will involve delivery of a range of services and programmes designed to provide training opportunities, personal and social development, employability skills and one-to-one support and groupwork.

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,800,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

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

Sector-Based Training

Lot No

1

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

South Lanarkshire

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

The Council is seeking expressions of interest and engagement with potential applicants, in advance of publishing an Invitation to Tender, for new service provision.

The Council is anticipating carrying out the procurement through a Procured Service Arrangement (PSA). This is a bespoke arrangement/flexible framework which will be developed specifically for Employability Services.

See Market Engagement questionnaire for further details.

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

There is not additional information at this time.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Employability Skills

Lot No

2

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

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- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

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

There is no additional information at the moment.

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

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

Health and Wellbeing

Lot No

3

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

South Lanarkshire

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

There is no additional information at this time

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

5 June 2025

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Please review the attached document and return market engagement questionnaire to [beth.sibbald@southlanarkshire.gov.uk](mailto:beth.sibbald@southlanarkshire.gov.uk) no later than 12:00 on Thursday 7 April 2025.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at [https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=793081](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=793081).

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